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DISASTROUS EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT CURRIE

Texas Governor Fires A Broadside At New York Governor

Believed Neff Making Bid For Recognition As Dry Democrat Champion

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 14. "Solid dry South" made its first attack on "wet democracy" when Governor Neff of Texas, speaking before the Chautauqua Assembly attacked those who repealed the New York state prohibition law and called upon the nation to see that "we take no backward steps in the enforcement of the Volstead law." Although he mentioned no names, the speech was taken as a broadside attack on Governor Smith of New York. He scored drunkenness of soldiers and sailors that he saw on his recent canal zone trip. Political observers see in his fiery address a foreshadowing of a fight between wets and drys in the next democratic convention. Some believe that Neff is making a bid for recognition as the dry champion of the party.

Nation Wide Gasoline War Now Forecast

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A gasoline war that will lower retail prices throughout the country probably to 15 or 17 cents a gallon proved imminent here today.

The competitive struggle between the Standard Oil companies and independent dealers was forecast in the Middle West war which culminated in the Standard Oil company of Indiana posting prices as low as 15.1 cents a gallon and averaging 16.1 cents in effect today in ten States and part of another.

All independent dealers simultaneously reduced prices to 17 cents. Some other companies cut to 16 cents.

The Standard Oil reduction represents a cut of 6.6 cents a gallon; the independent decrease, 5 cents. Although gasoline was selling from 20 to 35 cents in the territory affected, the average was 23 cents.

States in which the cut is effective include: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, parts of Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota and Michigan. A decrease to 16 cents in South Dakota where the "price explosion" was started by a tax game applied by Governor W. H. McMasters, became effective Saturday but was included in the Standard's announcement of the general decrease.

The "price war" was attributed directly to McMasters. Public sentiment which has long been smouldering against what officials termed "exorbitant high prices and huge stock dividends by oil companies," was stirred by its success in forcing the Standard Oil company to capitulate.

His method was simple. After the Standard refused his demand for a cut from the 26 cents then charged in South Dakota, he ordered the Mitchell, South Dakota State highway depot to sell to the public at 16 cents. He also started plans to dump half a million gallons on the market through State filling stations.

After a day of this, the Standard met the 16 cent price. Independents and other companies followed. North Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and other States took their cue and wired demands for similar general cuts by the Standard, their Governors claiming unjust discrimination.

Some fears were expressed that the low price will be of short duration. It was rumored that Governor McMasters and independents had agreed that the 160,000 gallons the former is said to have procured should be sold at 16 cents; that then the price is to be advanced to 20 cents in South Dakota.

These reports caused a "gasoline spree" throughout the eleven States. Farmers, autoists and other users of the fuel descended upon filling stations with every conceivable type of containers and laid in huge storage supplies.

McMasters was credited with starting the price slashing in a statement by directors of the Standard Oil company which declared the cut was to "meet competition" and that the price was below cost of production. Evidence that neither the larger companies nor the independents are chosen in assertions from L. V. Nicholas, enthusiastic about the "hostilities" was president of the independents, that a 6.6 cut was enormous.

PRICE OF GAS IN PRICE WAR

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—Gas was today offered at 8½ cents a gallon in the price war in the Southwest. John A. West, Chicago, [illegible] the offer. The Governor refused to [illegible] but said current charges [illegible] were at 12.9 to 13.5 cents a gallon.

TRAIN STRIKES CAR KILLING AN IRVING WOMAN

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—Mrs. [illegible] Baldock, 30, died of injuries and Chester Vorm, 15, was seriously hurt when an automobile was struck by a train on a grade crossing near Irving this morning.

NATIONAL GUARD UNITS PATROL TULSA TODAY

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—Units of the National Guard from Oklahoma City, Okmulgee and Tulsa—approximately 300 soldiers—patrolled the streets of the oil capital here today, by order of the Governor of the State.

"The insurrection against the civil law," declared to exist here by Governor Walton, culminated in the lashing of Nate Hantaman, with a "hundred less," with a black snake whip, wielded by the hands of kidnapers last Friday night, cutting great gashes in the lower part of his body.

Recently Mrs. Pearl Hayter was kidnaped from the main streets here and tortured with acid and suffered her hair to be cut off.

Within the past year great numbers of alleged bootleggers and dope peddlers have been kidnaped and whipped. At one time five men and a woman were scooped up by the masked bands and all but the woman, who escaped through the bushes in the lonely woods, were whipped severely.

Hantaman declared while in the hospital here that the police turned him over to the men who kidnaped and whipped him after the captain of police had questioned him with reference to his alleged "peddling of dope and liquor selling." This the police denied vigorously.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—Two hundred and fifty state troops are in charge of the city. A quiet investigation of the Nathan Hantaman flogging is under way. The curfew law may be imposed. Martial law measure was postponed until this afternoon. The courts probably will be allowed to continue functioning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Comfort and son James of Corsicana are visiting the families of Mr. and Mrs. Onie Lewis, and G. A. Lyell, and also will be guests at the White-Kennedy wedding on Thursday.

P. J. Oppen returned Sunday from Colorado where he has been on a months vacation.

MRS. COOLIDGE PREPARES PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

Under the press of business that fell on him when he assumed the Presidency, Mr. Coolidge has been actually too busy to go to the dining room for a real luncheon since he has been in Washington. Mrs. Coolidge, practical housewife, insists that Mr. Coolidge partake of nourishment and prepares a light luncheon for him in their private apartments in the Hotel Willard, serving it to the President at his desk.

PERFECT TRIBUTE

In the sorrow of the American people and the perfect tribute to the memory of Warren G. Harding, this trio knelt for a moment in silent prayer before the portals of the White House. They are: Mrs. Mary M. Thatcher, Mrs. T. M. Thacher and her son, William, of Chicago.

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO IS ALMOST SURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The agreement between the United States and Mexico has either been signed or is about to be, is declared on high authority at the White House. It is presumed that the agreement will pave the way to extension of American recognition.

Rev. T. C. Delaney of Chipley, Fla., who is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyell, will conduct the Wednesday morning services at the First Presbyterian church.

VAL HORN BUYS INTEREST IN LOCAL DRUG BUSINESS

Val Horn has purchased an interest formerly owned by C. I. Gilliland in the Anderson & Gilliland Drug Company of this city. The business now is known as the Anderson and Horn Drug Company.

Mr. Horn has been local manager for the store here during the past two years. He is also a registered pharmacist. Prior to his connections here, he spent six years in Hubbard three of which he was a member of the drug firm of Richardson and Horn. He has lived in this section all his life, his early years having been spent in Corsicana. He has a wide acquaintance and many friends in this community and section who will, no doubt, be pleased to hear of his purchase of the interest in the firm.

The consideration involved in the transaction has not been announced.

The business is located on East Commerce street and throughout the past several years a large patronage has been accorded, attesting the popularity of the men who have served the public there. These include E. A. Hampton, also a registered pharmacist, Johnnie Graham and Goldie Merrill, who have been with the firm for the past several months and who will be retained, says Mr. Horn, following the recent deal, as will Frank Lopez, porter, also.

Lack of Water Handicaps Fire Fighters In Work Of Putting Out The Flames

Fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out at Currie about 12:30 this morning, raced rapidly down the North side of the principal business street there, and reduced almost an entire block of houses to ashes. The blaze lasted only a short while, during which time no water was available in combatting it. Little was saved so fast and furious did the fire burn. The damage is unestimated.

Only three buildings were left standing on the North side of the street when the flames died down. The fire simply burned itself out, it is said, when it reached the end of the street and met a vacant space. Had the fire originated on the south side of the street it is said that every building at Currie would have been burned. The wind was friendly in preventing the spread to the south.

Among those listed as having burned were the Ardmore Rooms, Joe Ellis, the McGinnis Drug Store, Dan O'Neal Barber Shop, Womack's restaurant, Taylor's restaurant, the City Hotel and several unoccupied places, typical of oil field towns.

Telephone calls reached the Mexia Fire Department which stood in readiness to give relief if necessary and desirable. Chief Pittman asked about the water situation and it was learned that there was no water supply available for fighting the flames, so, the department could have accomplished nothing had it gone to the scene of the conflagration. The fire would have burned itself out before they could have reached there, it is said, unless the south side had also caught.

No telephone damages to speak of was occasioned; however, light wires were down.

HEARING IN CORSICANA DRILLING CASE DELAYED

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—By agreement hearing of the contempt case brought by the Attorney General in behalf of the Railroad Commission against J. G. Bass and others for alleged violation of an order of injunction issued by the Fifty-Third District Court of Travis County, restraining Bass and his representatives from drilling on a tract in the Corsicana deep pay field, Navarro county, at locations other than those designated by the commission, which was set for hearing Monday, was postponed until Wednesday.

Defendants probably will file a motion questioning the jurisdiction of the District Court in issuing the injunction order.

Dallas Man Stabbed To Death With Ice Pick On Streets Of That City Early This Morning

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—A man believed to be F. E. Lebel, about 40, was stabbed to death by an unidentified assailant on a down town street corner this morning, and the assailant escaped. The stabbing was done with an ice pick during a quarrel.

E. E. Nobel, who roomed at Lebel's house was arrested in connection with the stabbing.

LIGHT VOTE IS BEING POLLED IN CHARTER ELECTION

At 5:00 o'clock this afternoon only about 225 votes had been cast in the new charter election. The indications were that a light vote would be cast, however, voting is expected to be heavier later in the day when employes are off from their work, and the women appear.

Although the vote is light, considerable interest is manifest, as shown by the discussion on street corners and elsewhere.

The polls will be open until 7:00 o'clock.

W. B. Kendrick is the presiding judge. Others assisting are Macey Webb, H. W. Wallace and Mavin Cogdell.

Dallas Sees End Of Her Gas War

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—Hastilities in the gasoline price cutting "war" here had apparently ended today with the announcement by several oil companies of an increase in retail gasoline prices.

The Texas company announced an increase of 2 cents from 11 to 13 and the Pierce Oil company issued a statement its price on retail gasoline would advance from 13 to 15 cents. The Magnolia Petroleum company which cut the price to 11 cents Thursday was expected to announce an increase to 13 cents immediately. Independent stations were still selling gasoline for 11 cents, however.

For more than a month, Dallas motorists have enjoyed the lowest gasoline prices of any large city in the country.

BRYAN ROTARY CLUB COMING WEDNESDAY

The Mexia Rotary club will entertain the Bryan Rotary club here and at the Colonel's Playgrounds Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Bryan Rotarians, in turn, will stage the program for the local club, in return for a similar courtesy several months ago when the Mexia club put on the program at Bryan for the organization there.

Rotarians will meet the 3:44 train Wednesday afternoon and accompany the visitors to the ball park, following which, led by Nelson Forrest, they will be entertained with an automobile tour of the city and oil fields. Many of those coming have never seen an oil field, it is understood, and the day promises to be one of mutual delight to all parties concerned. Mexia Rotarians will be accompanied by their ladies in the evening when the Bryan club will present the program at the Playgrounds.

WEATHERFORD, Texas.—Teachers in the public schools here must find some other amusements aside from card playing and dancing. The school board issued an order prohibiting these sports and offenders may be asked to resign.

EDGEWOOD, Texas, Aug. 14.—Fire of undetermined origin caused $50,000 damage here last night when about one-fifth of the business district was destroyed.

MAN KILLED AT NORTH ZULCH SATURDAY NIGHT

According to information received here A. Garland, H. & T. C. agent at North Zulch, was killed in an altercation there last Saturday night. It is learned that A. L. Lipscomb, cashier of the bank there, is charged with the killing. The tragedy took place in front of a garage on the main street of the town, about seven o'clock Saturday evening. The victim of the bullet died two hours later. The cause of the difficulty is unknown.

McFall Test Is Drilling Slowly

Drilling is proceeding cautiously on the McFall test four miles Northeast The drill descended about six feet last night in "crystal shale," the formation being very hard. It is understood that the bit is down to a depth of 3016 at present. Casing will likely be set soon and hte Woodbine sands are expected to be reached around 3100 feet. Messrs McAnenny and Vice are watching the test day and night. Many visitors are to be seen daily on the location.

It is understood that the test, seven miles North of here, known as the Phil Ross well has been abandoned at around 3,500 feet.

Trapshooter-Reilly's Bounds One North of Currie, was the scene of an accident Monday, at which no one was injured. Workmen were busy pulling the casing, when the derrick collopsed. falling with a crash and attended by terrific noise.

Rev. E. E. Rogers filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at both services last Sabbath.

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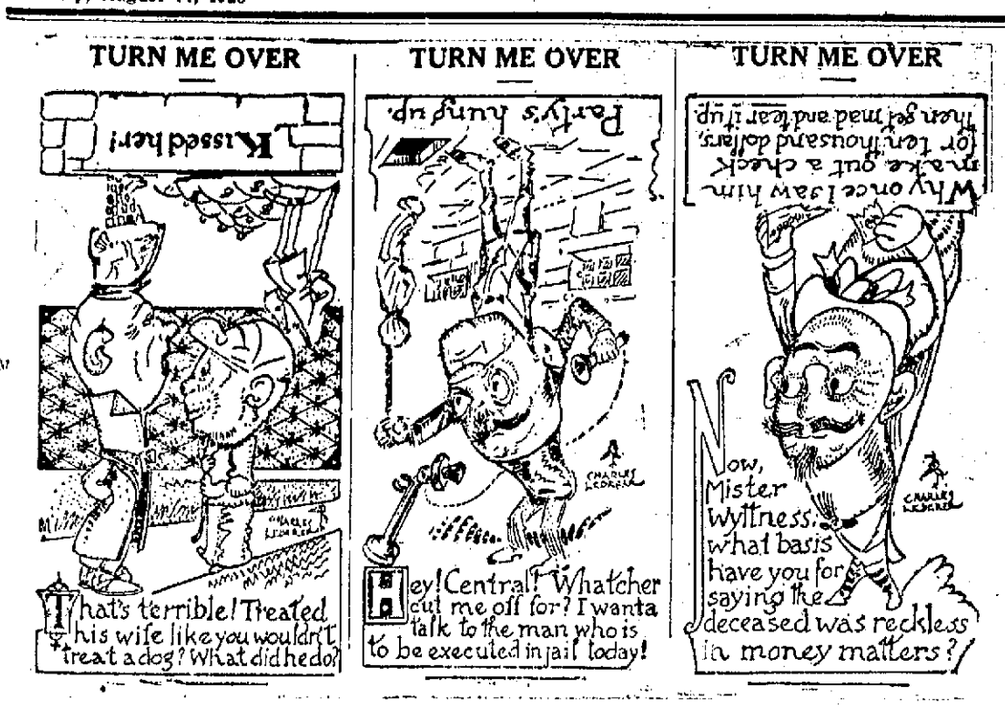
TURN ME OVER
I Kissed her!
That's terrible! Treated his wife like you wouldn't treat a dog? What did he do?
TURN ME OVER
Party's hung up.
Hey! Central! Whatcher cut me off for? I wanta talk to the man who is to be executed in jail today!
TURN ME OVER
Why once I saw him make out a check for ten thousand dollars, then get mad and tear it up
Now, Mister Wyttness, what basis have you for saying the deceased was reckless in money matters?

ALL STARS TROUNCE LITTLE GUSHERS IN GAME MONDAY

The "All Stars" baseball team continued their winning streak yesterday when they defeated the "Little Gushers" by the score of 14 to 2. These two teams were scheduled to play two games yesterday, but the Little Gushers decided not to play the second one, as they had used all of their pitchers in the first game.

Williamson started the hurling for the Little Gushers, but his team-mates did not back him up any too good and he retired in favor of Simmons. Simmons couldn't get his curves working and the "Stars" seemed to like his fast ball and he gave way to Jackson. When Jackson pitched, the ball didn't have a thing on it except the cover, and taking the game as a whole, the "Stars" had a rollicking good time.

Treadway, the boy who held Tehuacana scoreless last Monday, pitched a fine game of ball for the "Stars," and also had a good day at bat. The second time he was up to bat he knocked one nearly to Freestone county and was entitled to a homerun on it but the opposing team said that he didn't touch third base and "they" decied for the umpire an called him out.

The honors for the best hitting on the "All Stars" team were equally divided between Mil Auld and Ed. Wiggins, each getting four hits out of five times at bat. Wilson came next with three hits out of five. The "Stars" Wilson and Wiggins, played errorless infield composed of Wallace, Thomas, ball; Wiggins and Thomas pulled off two sensational catches.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Gushers .....000 000 110—	2	6	3
"All Stars" ....510 301 22x—14	16	0	

Batteries: Williamson, Simmons, Jackson, Robinson. Treadway—Auld.

CORSICANA, Aug. 14.—In a game characterized by the constant beefing of the Mexia players and very poor umpiring, the Mexia team by scoring five runs in the first three innings defeated Corsicana here today 5 to 4, although the locals came dangerously near tying the count in the eighth.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Northern, 1b	3	2	2	10	0	0
Butler, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Beehtol, rf	4	2	3	5	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	1	4	2
Hill, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Whitney, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Ludwig, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	9	27	10	2

CORSICANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	1	0	3	4	0
Haley, 3b-ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Nowlin, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mathews, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Holtz, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Sain, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
xHollis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grubb, 3b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Siemer, c	3	0	2	6	2	1
Boone, p	1	0	0	0	2	0

Lind, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
2xHudspeth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arjuigo, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	37	14	1

x —Batted for Sain in sixth.

2x—Batted for Lind in ninth.

Score by innings.	R
Mexia .....302 000 000—	5
Corsicana .....010 001 020—	4

Untz and Bechtol. Winning pitcher: Two-base hits: Siemer, Mathews, Butler, Northen. Three-base hits: Hill, Losing pitcher: Boone. Struck out: Boone 1; Lind 3; Arjuigo 1; Hill 3; Ludwig 2. Bases on balls: Boone 2; Lind 2; Ludwig 2; Hill 3.

The H&TC railroad company are putting in a cement curb from their sidewalk on the north end of the passenger depot lot to its crossing on Main St., next to the R. R. track preparatory to paving the space between the depot and the track.

Little Miss Sammie Lee Kinsel of Fort Worth, who has been here for several days visiting the family of her uncle, C. Hammond, in North East Mexia, left this evening for a short stay with relatives in Cleburne before returning home.

Rev. Joe Jeffries, late of Alabama but who has been attending the Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city and will preach for this congregation next Sunday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new home of the Mexia Battery & Tire Co., on the corner of McKinney and Palestine Sts., and will be quite an ornament to that part of the city, when completed.

Mrs. Robert M. Lyles of Groesbeck and her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Craig of Fort Worth, and her daughter, Miss Weltha Mathews of Dallas were visitors to Mexia today.

Little Miss Erma Killion and brother, Ted, have returned from a three weeks visit to their brother, Myrt O. Killion of Fort Worth.

C. T. Stephens and family, Marcus, Viola, and Tom Corley and W. A. Buckner returned Monday from Palacios from a weeks vacation.

The Planned Hold-Up

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

Rogers knew that Howells would meet him at Cross Point. The two men were farmers, living in a rather scattered community, and Cross Point was midway between their farms. It was a lonely spot, and had rather an unenviable reputation; there had been a couple of hold-ups there during the past year. Still Howells would come.

Howells had a mortgage on Rogers' farm and was threatening to foreclose. Rogers had telephoned Howells that he could raise the money in time. He asked him to meet him at Cross Point to receive it. Ashville, where his bank was, lay in the opposite direction.

So far, so good; but Rogers had his alibi all prepared. No need to speak of that. It involved setting two or three clocks a little forward—but he had thought all that part of the plan out carefully and apprehended no difficulties. When he met Howells he meant to stab him and to throw his body into the stream. He was staging a holdup in fact, and the very boldness of his telephoning Howells was in order to lay emphasis upon this fact. Then he would spring his alibi.

Perhaps it was not close-woven enough to escape a merciless cross-examination, but then Rogers was a typical farmer of that region, ignorant, opinionated. He felt that Howells ought to die, rather than that he and his should be dispossessed. He went to Cross Point and waited.

The night was intensely dark. One could hardly see one's hand before one's face. There was a strong wind blowing, and the tree-tops were full of sound. Rogers, who had been brought up religiously, remembered a phrase out of the Bible. "And the Lord went before them in the tree-tops." He almost regretted his scheme then, but he thought of the mortgage, and he was quite calm and collected when at last he saw the lights of Howells' buggy rounding the curve of the road.

Once he thought he heard voices near where he lurked, but he put that down to nerves. He watched the lights nearing him. They were very near now. When they reached the dark outlines of a tree across the road Rogers was going to halt Howells. Howells would rein in. Then Rogers would go up to the buggy, climb in, and stab Howells to the heart. It was all quite clear in Rogers' mind.

The lights came nearer still. They were almost opposite the tree. And suddenly somebody else hailed Howells. The buggy stopped. There followed a shout, shouts of men.

Rogers, infuriated at being balked of his prey, ran blindly forward. He saw two men trying to pull Howells out of the buggy. Immediately he knew what had happened. Something else had been staged to take place at Cross Point that night—a holdup. The two men were footpads.

Before Rogers reached his man Howells had come tumbling out of the buggy. The frightened horse galloped madly away, the buggy clattering behind it. Then Rogers was in the thick of it.

The nearest man, a tall ruffian wearing a mask, released Howells and turned toward him. Rogers drove the knife home into his shoulder. With a howl of pain the ruffian fled. His companion, a smaller man, snapped a pistol in Howell's face. The bullet whistled past, and Howells, dropping his knife, wrested the pistol out of the man's hand and struck him a stunning blow across the head with it. The man whined like an animal and went stumbling away across the fields.

Howells lay on the ground. He had been struck and stunned. Rogers leaned over him. He picked him up and carried him to a patch of grass beside the hedge. He listened and heard Howells breathe. He called him, but Howells did not respond. Something was lying on the ground. It was the knife.

And suddenly Rogers realized how splendidly things had turned out for him. Now he could stab Howells to death, and his death would be ascribed to the footpads. But somehow—

Howells opened his eyes and in a moment or two began to understand. He recognized Rogers. "It was a holdup," he mumbled. "Just came in the nick of time, Rogers. Meant to tell you . . . don't worry about that mortgage if you didn't raise the money. No matter . . . between friends."

Howells' head dropped on his breast; he grew unconscious again. Rogers picked him up in his arms and started toward Howells' home.

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Be sure to get the blue pail with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.

Mrs Tucker's Shortening

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THE ONLY "SURE THING" IN THE INVESTMENT FIELD

The Advice of Honest Men Who Know, and Willingness to Be Content With Reasonable Return, Declared Only Safe Road to Assured Income.

"Success in life depends upon the investments made of talents and time," says an article on investing prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. "Future return will be gain or loss, according to these investments. That is a law of life which controls investment of money, just as it controls investment of talents." The article, which is particularly timely in these days when so many are being robbed by fake investments, continues:

In the business sense, the word investment relates to the use of money in acquiring ownership of property. Ownership may represent entire possession of property as of a home; partial ownership as holding stock in a corporation; or conditional ownership as in the case of buying a mortgage or a bond. When a person makes an investment in bonds, he is really loaning his money to the government or corporation issuing them. He will receive the interest which they earn as long as he owns them, or until they are paid off.

Ownership of great corporations is vested in individuals who have invested money in their stock or bonds. Many people regard the ownership of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, as differing from the ownership of, say, a small workshop. Yet investors in shares of Steel Corporation stock are entitled to the same rights, under the law, as the owner of the workshop. In the corporation, the owners hold certificates of stock as evidence of their investment, whereas the owner of the little workshop holds a deed as title to his land.

Capitalistic Laws Protect Investors

Because the laws stand for the equal protection of all investors, it is possible and profitable to make good investments. It gives an incentive to work hard and to invest. The person who wishes to invest must first work and accumulate funds with which to do so.

Bonds are always secured by mortgages on the lands, buildings or other property of the corporation for which the money has been used. When a bond matures the money must be repaid to the owner of the bond.

All investors are a part of a great financial system which gathers up and puts to work the wealth of the country for the mutual benefit, prosperity, and well-being of all. In America, it is possible for any one who is willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work, to be an investor. Good investments made in early life by saving such small sums as may be possible, lay the foundation for providing the comforts of later years, when it is harder to earn a livelihood and when poverty often becomes the condition of those who have not practiced thrift in youth.

It is not wise for those without experience to undertake to make investments of their money without guidance by those who know. Many companies are constantly being organized to promote unsound schemes, referred to as "wild-cat." There are always solicitors ready to relieve people of their savings by the promise of big returns. The lure of great wealth is always a temptation by which thousands of thrifty people are deprived of hard-earned savings every year. Widows and orphans who have inherited money are frequently sought and made the targets of these fake-stock salesmen. Misery and suffering are the usual results.

Greed Defeats Safety

Many people with small means also lose money because they insist on a high rate of interest on their investments. Safety of principal should be considered above large returns in interest or dividends. Small investors should never buy high-rate, speculative investments, in which there is great risk, but should stick to those which pay a fair rate and which are known to be safe.

To know whether an investment is worth buying the investor should go to a banker, or a successful business man in whom he has confidence, get his opinion and act in accordance with it. In all probability this will mean the difference between successful investment and total loss of his money.

The banker deals with investments every day and desires to give all the help and information he can, and the business man has learned by experience the need of caution and careful judgment. They believe one should have a clear understanding of an investment before it is purchased. They know the need for avoiding stock promotion schemes and get-rich-quick propositions which in many cases have brought poverty and suffering. While many states have passed laws aimed to protect the public against promoters of fake investments, thousands of people annually fall victims to their wiles, because they fail to seek advice of those experienced in making investments.

Good advice and temperate expectations mark the only road to safe investment and an assured income. There is no other certain way.

HARRYDEMETRAL WINS MATCH FROM HACK

Harry Demental won the match last night from Chas. Huckenschmidt at the Opera House by default, Hack sustaining an injury after the second fall and was not able to return to the mat.

There were quite a number of fans present and all seemed pleased with the match. It was evident that both were playing the game square as only good grapplers do.

In the preliminaries Cecil Jackson weight 115 and Otis O'Pry weight 150, both local lads wrestled 15 minutes to a draw. Jackson made quite a showing against his heavier opponent but never could get in a position to pin him.

The second prelim was a three round boxing exhibition between Ray Pugh and Haskell Shorter local lads. The first round went to Pugh who worked fast and had his opponent going. Shorter came back in the second round and worked a draw by getting even breaks on Pugh at close quarters. Shorter won the third and final round thus the match went as a draw.

Huckenschmidt and Demental entered the ring, Hack weighing 180 and Demental weighing 175. The first five minutes they hardly went to the floor, Hack attempted a split, but failed. As five minutes was called Demental came out of a deadly head lock. Demental worked many holds on Hack, but the fat fellow came out of them with all apparent ease. Demental seemed to be doing all of the work and Hack seemed to like the rest. Hack with a quick burst of speed caught Dementrals foot just right and put a wicked toe-hold on him that forced him to give up. The time was 18 minutes even.

The second fall went to Demental. The time for that fall was 12 minutes and 20 seconds. It was then that Hack sustained his injury. Dementrals knee hit him in the abdomen tearing the tissues loose and causing a rupture. A physician was called and he fixed the place as best he could under the circumstances. He says that Hack is out through with the game and Hack says so too, for the Doctor told him that there would be no more wrestling for at least a year or more.

Scotty Ferguson and Demental put on a ten minute exhibition for the spectators and pulled many pranks with each other.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Christian Church Sunday School Picnic Planned Thursday Evening

The Sunday school of the First Christian Church will give a picnic at the Reunion Grounds Thursday evening. Arrangements have been made to assemble at the church at 6 p. m. where automobiles and trucks will be provided that all may have conveyance.

Every person who has attended Sunday school at this church during this year even as much as one Sunday is urged to attend this picnic.

To Judge Walter's class, that visited our Men's class we extend a cordial invitation.

There will be plenty to eat and a good time for all. Remember you are to be at the church at 6, p. m. Thursday. Don't be late. Be there with a face full of smiles and a heart full of joy, for we are going to have a dandy picnic and a jolly good time.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Wednesday night, August 15th at 8:15 p. m., conducted by Rev. T. C. Delaney of Chipley, Florida. You are cordially invited to attend this and all services. Strangers in the city are especially invited. Come and worship with us.

Malcolm Williams returned a few days ago from a trip to Galveston and points in Mexico.

HUMPHREY-PURE SHIPS 10 CARS TO NEWKIRK OKLAHOMA

Ten tank car loads of Powell crude petroleum have recently been shipped from Mexia loading racks by the Humphreys-Pre Company to refineries at New Kirk, Oklahoma. Tank shipments have been quite frequent from here since the new field came in Northeast.

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The Mexia Brick plant continues doing a large business, it is understood, judging from shipments of Mexia made brick to out of town points. Recent car lots went to Dallas.

Miss Cecil Young who has been visiting Miss Lucille Beville for a few days has returned to her home in Corsicana.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Today is election day in Mexia. Again it behooves the citizenship to go to the ballot box and take advantage of their sovereign suffrage. An intelligent and thorough understanding of the issues involved should first be reached in an unbiased and unprejudiced frame of mind. Then, whether "For" or "Against" the new charter, the voter may rest when the shades of evening come, conscious of the rectitude of his decision at the ballot box.

No one can say with justification, in these days and times, that he is not interested politics. The Constitution of the United States placed every native born American in "politics". This is true of both men and women, since the suffrage amendment.

Often it is the case that some people criticise and find fault with administrations of public affairs at every opportunity, and when there is no opportunity, they make one. Then when its election day, they fail to go to the polls. Certainly, if they vote and then lose, they will have more right to find objection to existing conditions than they would should they stay away from the ballot box on momentous election days.

But whether the election today succeeds or fails, the voters should fear no ill will should they lose their vote. This is a country where the majority of voters are expected to [illegible] the rights of the minority never be totally disregarded.

It is [illegible] the citizenship of every community in America should [illegible] that although this is a free government, there are bound to be some restrictions and some enforcements of laws and rules of citizenship that limit their freedom and restrain them in the entire fulfillment of their wishes. Should an engineer board a locomotive, bearing in mind that this is a free country, and open up the throttle and drive at break neck speed down the rails, he will sooner or later come to grief and destruction. The engineer must obey orders and heed instructions if he would preserve his own life and those entrusted to him as well as the property momentarily in his care. This illustration is good to apply to the relations of one citizen to an entire citizenship. To prevent our government, municipal, state or national from crashing into the rocks of anarchy, revolution and final annihilation, the people should discipline to abide their instructions written at the polls, at least until the time is ripe to consider writing new orders. The majority will, and Mexia will go on after today regardless of a new charter or not.

It is doubtless a source of considerable pride to many Mexia citizens to observe the friendliness of the discussions that have appeared in print regarding the charter which is being voted on today. Generally speaking, those who have engaged in this newspaper controversy have recognized the rights possessed by all citizens to their own opinions and to state freely the reasons prompting their own viewpoint.

Newspaper articles, in this instance, have been the anvil of discussion on which the spark of truth has been struck out. They are accordingly welcomed. Until very recently, very little has been said, pro or con, on the subject, reflecting a general ignorance of the issues to be voted on. It is doubtless true that quite a number of the members of the charter commission, themselves, are not masters of the new charter proposed. The article that appeared Monday necessarily must have been written by a very few of them and then the signatures were solicited from the others. This is not a condemnation of the article coming into print over their signatures, but is cited to emphasize the desirability of freedom in newspaper discussion of the matters involved.

People going to the polls today are not voting on persons, but upon issues. No ill will against anyone should be engendered in such an instance. People differ in their viewpoints on social problems, in church belief, in party politics, then why should anyone bear malice toward a neighbor who views the new charter for Mexia in a light different from another.

Elections are designed to give all an opportunity to express themselves. If all were of the same mind, then there would be no need of elections.

Harmony is a good thing to have in community life. This does not mean that all must think alike, act alike, speak alike and live alike. If they did, all would be in the same business. They can view routes to a certain goal differently and yet be "of one mind" and desire the goal, which should be the advancement and uplift o fthe community.

Harmony is essential to a city government. There might be instances of divergent beliefs regarding the multifarious undertakings that confront a municipality, but the Mayor and Commissioners, to succeed in their administration of affairs, should do their very utmost to remove all unnecessary friction, and agree, as one, on the high points of public service. Their election at the same time and by practically the same people, in the main, give the majority the right to expect that much of them. There might be those who found fault with the commissioners preceding the ones now serving, but no one ever accused them of not working in harmony.

George Perkins was appointed City Manager during the term of office of Commissioners W .W. Barnett and J. I. Riddle. The records show and the articles that have appeared in The News regarding the election today prove that since the present administration, Commissioners Rex Forrest and W. C. Wilson have favored the retention of the City Manager until September the first, while the Mayor, Ernest Watson, who devotes practically his full time to the duties of the office, has favored dispensing with the service of the City Manager. The Mayor was willing to do the detail work of the City Manager, believing that he was in complete touch with the affairs of Mexia and thoroughly competent to perform the full duties of the office.

In view of this willingness upon his part, the Commissioners could have heeded his ideas in the matter and saved the city over $1,000 of borrowed money since they went into office. This would have also saved much embarassment that must necessarily have been apparent between the Mayor and the City Manager. It was generally known that the Mayor did not favor the continuation of that office.

With the rush incident to the oil boom, the office of city manager was a necessity under the existing form of government by two unpaid commissioners. With the passing of the boom; with Mexia's paving program nearing completion; with an engineer on the job all the time, efficenent and dependable; and, with a Mayor, inside and outside, too, when necessary, and willing to look after office details, etc., certainly the Commissioners should have been and now be willing for the Mayor, elected by a large majority of the citizens of this community, to work just as hard as he desires to work and save the tax payers just as much money as they can.

EFFICIENCY

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania is determined to end the fallacy that "public jobs are snaps." He walked into the state board of health's room at Harrisburg at 8:10 o'clock in the morning a few days ago and found exactly four of a large office staff at their desks. Shamefaced "stenogs" walked past the state's chief executive fifteen, twenty and twenty-five minutes late, and even the department heads straggled in after the governor had terminated his unexpected early-morning visit.

Governor Pinchot is learning first hand the minor conditions which go to place obstacles in the way of efficiently running a government. While it may seem a bit picayune to quibble over a few minutes tardiness in starting the day's work, the import of this infraction of state rules if followed by every employe in the state can be gleaned by multiplying the minutes lost by the number of men and women in the state's employ.

There is little essential difference between a state government and a business institution, where efficiency is the heart of that particular enterprise's success, and there is even less excuse for inefficiency in governmental work than there is in business, where leakages are the matter of personal concern only. Governor Pinchot has "thrown a scare" into his health department's forces, and the little visit will bear fruit.

PREPARING FOR LIFE

The season approaches for students to return to school and college. Many are getting ready to go. Many are getting ready to stay. Parents are concerned over the subject and all hope for the best.

Some boys and girls achieve an education and others have education thrust upon them.

Some boys and girls, anxious to have a good time, unwilling to sacrifice any of their hours in preparation for the future, will stay out of school this year. They will in after years be handicapped. They may be able to "set the pace" in their "class" now but they can't last much longer. In the meantime young folks who are preparing for life's responsibilities will sooner or later be able to forge ahead.

To get on and keep getting on further and further, youth needs something of the spirit of adventure —a willingness to dare to prepare, to run the risk of making mistakes in his studies, and thus prepare to assume heavy responsibilities in manhood and womanhood.

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Dressing dolls in a little factory on the famous and dingy East Side of New York City is the way Princess Meer Damady of Persia is studying sociology. The Princess wealthy member of the Safavic Dynasty of Persia, goes to work at 9 o'clock in the morning and works until 5 p. m. to study her American working sister. In the Fall she will enter Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., to take a course in sociology and economics. Following this she will tour America to get a general view of the American woman. She intends to use all she can learn here to better the condition of the Persian women.

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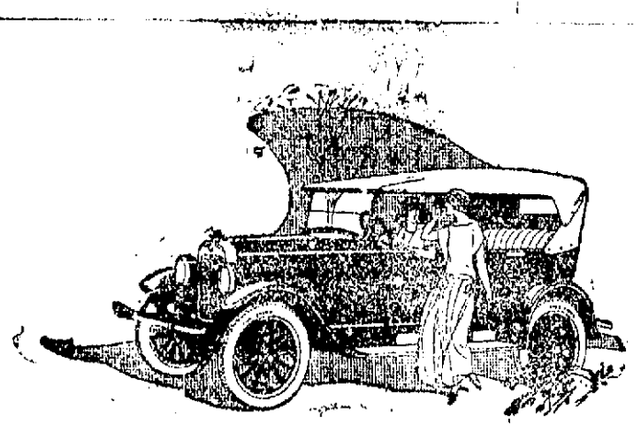

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Limestone County Schools Among Those Winning In State Events Under Interscholastic League

AUSTIN, Texas, August 14.—A compilation has been made of the winners of first, second and third places in the State Meets of the University Interscholastic league for the past thirteen years of its existence. This compilation shows that Limestone county has won distinction in three events.

In 1917 Jane Jackson of Mexia High school, won second place in the Junior Girls' High school declamation contest.

In 1921 Cylinda Kingle of the Groesbeck School, won third place in the Junior Girls' High School declamation contest.

In 1923, or the last State Meet, Sallie Morris of the LaSalle School near Groesbeck, won second place in the Rural School Senior Girls' declamation contest.

These honors have been won in competition with nearly four thousand other schools in Texas which are members of the League. County winners in the various events are first decided. These county winners then participate in a district meet where district winners are selected for competition in the State Meet which is held at the University of Texas each year on the first Tuesday, Friday and Saturday in May. The League thus maintains 225 county organizations and thirty-two district organizations. The Constitution and Rules for 1923, containing in the Appendix all of the records made at the thirteen State Meets, will be issued from the press the latter part of this month.

SPEED GIRL IS BEBE DANIELS IN PICTURE

Bebe Daniels, who is known as "the speed girl of the movies," because of the speed roles she has played in pictures, has ample opportunity to gratify her craving for fast movement in her latest Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which Maurice Campbell directed, and which is showing at the National theatre today. In the picture Miss Daniels as Ronnie Rand, chief of the "exciters," has the thrilling experience of riding an aquaplane, participating in a motorboat race, riding in an aeroplane, and dashing madly along the Florida turnpikes in a speedway roadster.

"There are more speed stunts in this picture than in a half dozen of my former pictures," explained Miss Daniels. "When I got through whizzing through the air for scenes in the photoplay I was ready to sit still for the rest of my life. I don't think I will ever want to see a speed boat or an aeroplane again so long as I live."

Antonio Moreno, recently seen in support of Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife," is co-starred with Miss Daniels in "The Exciters." He has the role of a young man of wealth who, to enjoy the thrills that accompany danger, joins the United States Intelligence Service and later identifies himself as a safe-cracker, with a band of crooks in order to obtain evidence of crime. Believing him to be a real burglar, Miss Daniels as Ronnie true to her reputation as an exciter, marries him. Many interesting developments follow, and the climax is novel and dramatic. The supporting company is made up of several well known screen artists.

Geo. Washington In Police Court

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13.—George Washington shuffled up to the judge in police court here.

"Mawnin' jedge," spoke George, a giant negro.

"Have you been cutting down another cherry tree, George?" asked Prosecutor Johnson.

"No suh. I jest pahrked mah cah too long. I ain't cut down no trees," replied George.

Judge Bailey let George off with a warning not to let it happen again.

C. L. Tatum, head of the advertising department of the Daily News, is on the job again after a two weeks needed vacation spent at his old home in Atlanta, Ga. He reports a fine trip and is now ready for business again.

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Mexia Shrine Club To Have Watermelon Feast

Friday Night Event Takes Place In Mexia

After sweltering in the Torrid Zones of Mexia and its environs for the past few weeks, the Mexia Shrine club has once more asserted itself. What more appropriate manner could it assert itself to the Nobility than to announce the fact that 75 big red juicy watermelons are laying in cold storage and will lay there until the freezing atmosphere render them to a point calculated to make the teeth chatter.

Friday night is the appointed time and the place is the H. & T. C. park, opposite the water tank on Railroad street.

Arrangements have been made by the entertainment committee to provide temporary tables on the lawn and the melons will be carted right across from the Ice Plant, cut and served immediately to the Shriners, their wives, sweethearts and the kiddies.

The further announcement states that all the ladies will be compelled to wear aprons and all Shriners, will wear overalls and their fez.

The melons will be dispensed in the good old fashioned way and the hands that were made before knives and forks will come in to play and serve their real purpose once more.

This is indeed a Shrine family affair and the children will enjoy it along with the grown ups in the Shrine kingdom.

Announcements have been mailed out to all Shriners whose names are available and as usual, it is likely that they will not reach all Shriners in this locality, but it is a Shrine affair and all Shriners who read or hear about the affair are urged to atend, get acquainted, hand your name to the Secretary and see that your name is on the list for the next big blow out.

A large crowd of the Nobility and their families are expected and a most enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend.

Get in touch with Secretary Werner for further particulars.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight. Matters of importance concerning the district meeting to be held here Friday. All members are urged to attend.—Dan Hall, N. G.

Albert Wesson returned Sunday from Galveston, where he has been on a ten day vacation.

E. T. Brady and wife of Fort Worth, have moved to Mexia in connection with the school.

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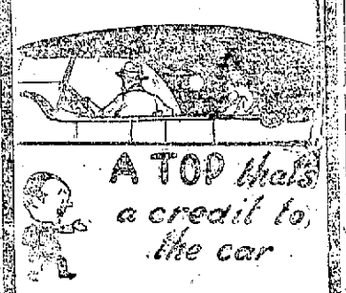
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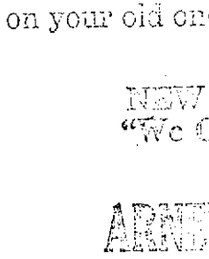
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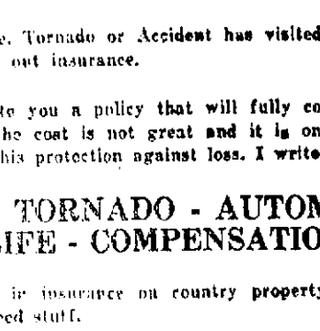

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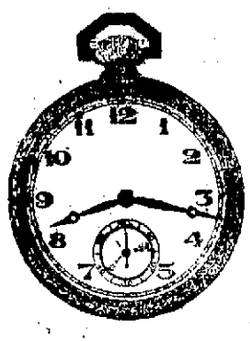
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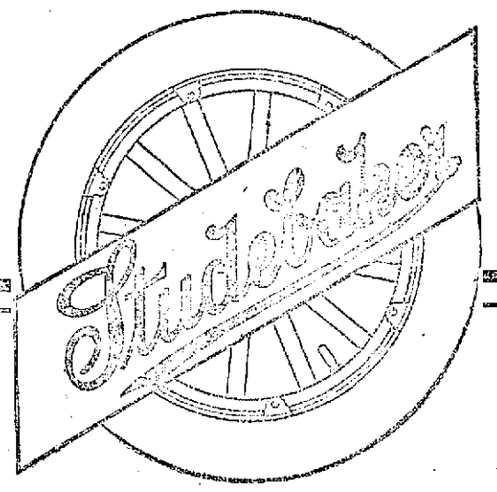

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(By MASON PILCHER)

The North Texas Junior A. & M. was formerly known as Grubbs Vocational College. The school was always the Jr. A. & M., so the name was changed in order that people might know what type of school it was.

The North Texas Jr. A. & M. is situated at Arlington, mid-way between Fort Worth and Dallas. Many who live in Fort Worth and Dallas come to this school, because of its location and high standing.

The school is represented by several hundred students.

The main buildings are two boys dormitories, one brick and one wooden, a wooden mess hall, three story brick administration building, wooden girls dormitory, wood working shops, large brick building for mechanical arts and very well equipped, a hospital and gymnasium.

In the way of athletic records the school holds first place, having won the most championships among Junior College State Conference. During the past year, the athletes won the State championship in track, and tied for basket ball honors.

Among the different clubs, there is the Civic Club for the Soph and Freshman history classes, the Foreign language club for the Spanish and French students. There is also a Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. which hold a joint meeting every Sunday afternoon. In the 2 clubs there are many entertainments. There is also a fine lyceum course offered. There are also clubs among the students.

Among the various courses, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering Agricultural courses may also be obtained, as well as literary or auto mechanics studies.

It is an ideal school—good courses, teachers, and location.

BEBE DANIELS HAS BIG LINE OF SHOES

Bebe Daniels, co-star with Antonio Moreno in the Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which is todays' feature at the National theatre, finds her stock of shoes growing rapidly. She uses a couple of pairs to every gown in her Paramount photoplays, because, as she says, "shoes, stockings and hats are the most important assets to dress."

"Let me choose my shoes and stockings," comments Miss Daniels, "and someone else can pick out my gowns, for all I care."

She asserts that she finds use for every pair of shoes in her possession, for Miss Daniels does not want the public to think for a minute that this is a mania with her.

"The Exciters" is a comedy drama, bringing Miss Daniels to the screen in the finest role of her career. Cyril Ring, Burr McIntosh and Diana Allen are included in the supporting cast. John Colton, author of the stage success, "Rain," wrote the scenario in conjuntion with Sonya Levien who will be remembered for her excellent adaptation of Alice Brady's recent starring vehicle, "The Snow Bride." Maurice Campbell directed.

On A Par With Nails From Cross

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 14.—Antonio Stradivari, maker of violins famed for their wonderful tone, certainly made a lot of those instruments in his little shop in Cremona, Italy back in the sixteenth century, if all cities over this country and Europe have as many "genuine Cremonas" as has Houston.

Several weeks ago a local newspaper printed a story on the discovery of a genuine Strad here.

Since then news has come from 17 persons that they also possess violins bearing the autograph "Antonio Stradivari. Faciabat Anno 17.." A few of the owners claim to be able to trace the history of their instruments back 150 years or longer.

Despite the fact that Antonio was not noted as a traveler, one of the Houston owned fiddles bears the label "Made in Germany" right under the autograph.

FIRST BALE FOR DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, August 14.—J. B. Robins of Seagoville sold the first bale of cotton grown in Dallas county this year for $117.50. The bale weighed 480 pounds and Robins received 24½ cents a pound for the staple.

Dallas To Have Big Pottery Plant

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—The Love Field Potteries, a newly organized concern will shortly begin operations at its plant located in Love Field, the old government flying field.

Three kilns are being erected and the business prospects are enormous as material and labor are convenient. Machinery costing $25,000 has been ordered and is expected to be ready upon completion of the kilns.

Railroad facilities are convenient and special sidings are being built.

The company is capitalized at $75,000.

MR. LITTLE RAISES BIG MUSK MELON

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 13.—A muskmelon weighing twenty three and a half pounds was brought here recently by T. F. Little, who cultivates a ten acre irrigation farm near Lake Grand. The melon was sold by a local merchant for one dollar.

MOTHER SAVES SON'S LIFE

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 14.—When it was necessary to graft skin on the badly burned arm of Elton Stansell, his mother, Mrs. W. N. Stansell submitted to the operation, giving enough skin to make the operation a success. Her son is recovering.

This Officer Now Has Booze on Brain

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 14.—What's in a name?.....no, what's in a hat. It happened to be corn whisky when detectives here apprehended a man and woman and two five gallon jugs of corn whisky in an automobile.

The woman seized a hammer and broke the two jugs when the officers approached the car. Detective Harris, seeing the evidence was escaping snatched off his hat and saved a goodly sample for federal authorities.

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If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

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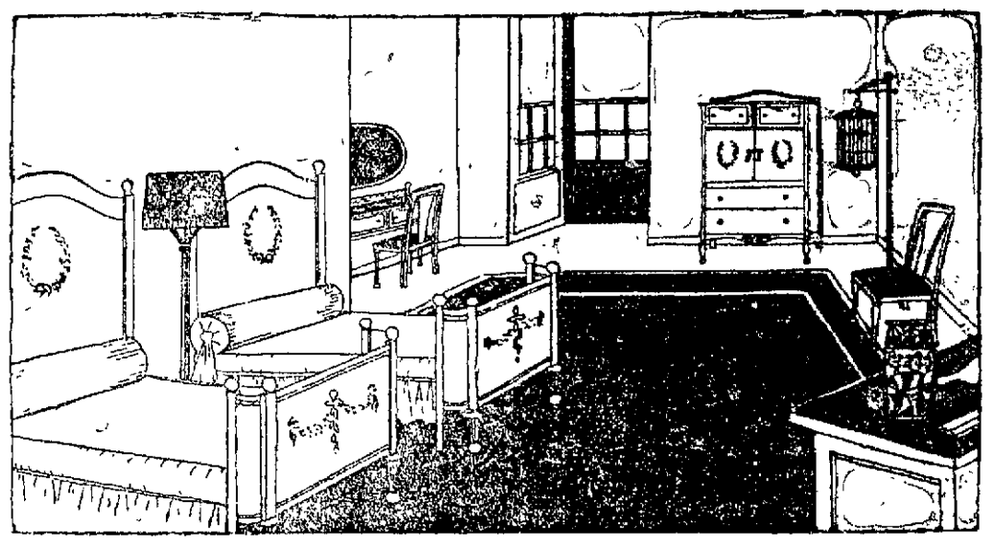

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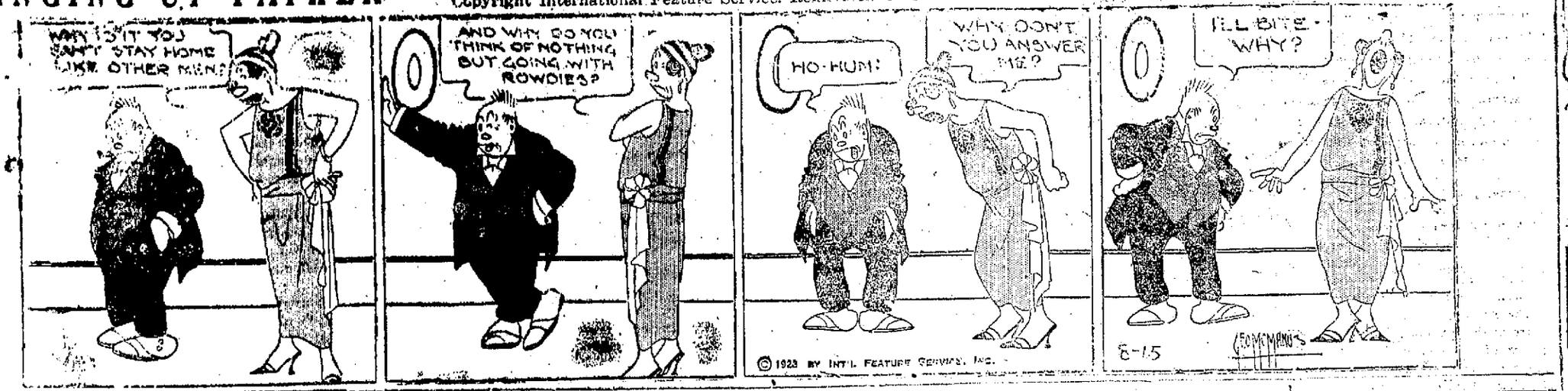
By George McManus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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST.—Suit case, contains letters addressed to H. L. Bills, Corsicana 221 West Collin street. Lost between Mexia and Corsicana Wednesday afternoon. Finder please notify, H. L. Bills at Mexia hotel. Reward. 13D2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

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FOR SALE.—One Mentges folder in good condition. Cost $400.00, will sell for $150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost $555.00, used four months. Sell for $350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas 9J15

FOR SALE.—By owner, 8 lots with two houses, half block from South McKinney street. Price $1200, small cash payment, easy terms. Apply at 600 East Sumpter street. Phone 271-J 8J6

FOR SALE.—Three and one-half Web harness. Bought 1920, good shape price right. At Ed Harrison's on Shiloh road. 12J3

WILL TRADE.—Two cows and hog, for wagon. Phone 2001-F3. 13J3

ANYTHING IN STOCK, will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. New oak porch furniture. Walker Furniture Company, by City hall. Mexia. By Post office, Corsicana. 13J5

FOR SALE.—115 acres of land, 4½ miles S. E. Mart; two sets of improvements; all good black land. Price $110.00 per acre. For particulars, R. L. Hale, Mart, Tex. 14J3

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FOR RENT.—Three room box house, beaver boarded. On East Milam street. Phone 235, or call at 209 E. Main. 12K2

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WANTED TO RENT.—5 room cottage with modern conveniences. Call Ice office and ask for C. A. Peterson, agent of schools. 11K1

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FOR RENT.—Nice clean, cool, housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 504 E. Commerce street. 8L39

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FOR RENT.—Furnished, two story garage complete, bath room, hot water apparatus, gas range, kitchen sink and cabinet. Phone 603-J, or call at 820 E. Palestine street, or see T. M. Hitt. 9L3

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31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
87	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
13	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

A TON OF PIGS

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 14.—The first litter in the state and county "ton litter contest" was weighed here by County Agent G. D. Everett on the day the pigs reached the age of six months.

The ten pigs weighed 2352½ pounds or 352½ pounds over the limit set in the contest to entitle the owner of the litter F. T. Boswell to a gold medal. The heaviest pig weighed 258½ pounds and the lightest 205½ pounds.

BIG STADIUM FOR ABILENE

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 13.—A large stadium which may be used for football, baseball, track and other athletic events will be erected at the high school here. It is the plan of the school officials to make the field one of the finest of its kind in the state.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of August, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of J. W. McLendon in a certian cause in said Court No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 10th day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. Fifteen (15) in Block Eight (8) of the Sunset Central Addition to the city of Mexia, Texas, in Limestone county, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1923 the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1923.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(12-19-26)

NOTICE

Called meeting Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M. tonight for work in Master's Degree. Visitors welcome. COLON S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST
MEXIA, TEXAS.
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 725, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $27.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aforesaid sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

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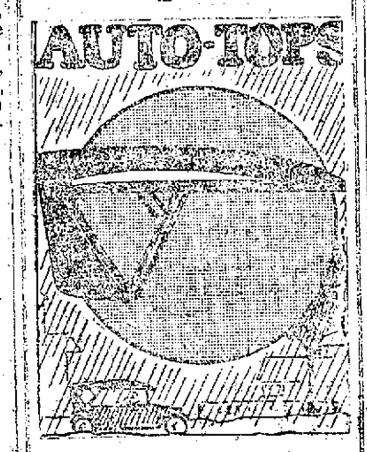

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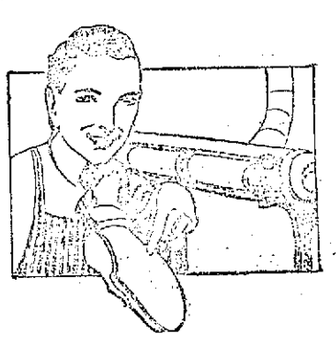

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Local News

Smith K. Hall made a business trip to Waco today.

John Sweatt and A. H. Eubanks were Dallas visitors Sunday.

W. T. Watson motored to Corsicana to attend the ball game, Monday.

Mayor E. Watson and wife motored to Corsicana Monday to see the game.

W. A. Webb with the Famous store visited home folk in Greenville over Sunday.

Jesse McLendon returned Sunday from points in West Texas and reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt and Wallace Welch drove over to Corsicana to attend the ball game Monday.

Dr. R. M. Johnson and wife, Harry Fewell and wife motored Monday, to Corsicana to attend the ball game.

Mrs. J. C. Fulton and children of Mansfield are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jenkins.

LUBBOCK TO CELEBRATE

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 14.—The celebration over location of the Texas Technological college here will be held August 23 instead of August 22, it was announced by those in charge of the affair. The change was ordered when protests were made that the date would conflict with the state teachers convention.

A show of 25,000 is being prepared and all eleven bands will participate in the jubilee.

A feature of the gathering will be a barbecue at which 150 yearling calves will be cooked over a trench a mile long.

CANTON, Texas, Aug. 14.—Trial of R. L. Hayes in connection with the killing of J. Swenze and Maud Rogers in Creighton last May was [illegible] today. Approximately 75 [illegible] will testify at the trial.

NEW CHANCELLOR AND CABINET IN GERMANY HAVE SLOGAN THAT SAYS "FOOD AND MONEY FOR ALL"

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Chancellor Gustav Stresemann was scheduled to present his new coalition Cabinet to the Reichstag at noon today with a slogan of "food and money for all." The occasion was not auspicious with the nation apparently on the brink of dissolution, with Red revolution, strikes, rioting and separatism hurrying her toward catastrophe.

Police reported more than a score of wounded when a mob in the Hermannsplatz here this morning stormed a detachment of police who finally were forced to use their weapons.

In the Berlinerstrasse, demonstrators attacked police who routed the mob after one man had fired at a policeman.

Minor riots were reported in the suburb of Schoeneberg and other districts in which some people were wounded but none killed.

Observers saw calamity ahead for the new regime but Stresemann faced the situation with apparent calm. He planned an opening speech calling on the workers in the interest of themselves and the Fatherland to abstain from wooing the lorelei of Communism.

Overnight flashes in the kaleidoscope of German events included a strong movement for separation of the Rhineland and formation of the long proposed Rhenish Republic; bloody rioting in Silesia, Neisse, Hanover, Seitz and other towns; strikes in a score of cities and misery and famine everywhere.

If it were winter, the Socialists admitted the situation would appear completely hopeless but under present conditions they hoped to stave off a final crisis with aid of the harvest.

Stresemann was planning measures to increase the output of the ever more worthless marks which Communists feared would put an end, at least temporarily to their hope for a Red Republic.

Appointment of the much advertised patriot Fuchs, expelled from the occupied territories by the French as minister for the occupied areas, was interpreted to mean the new Chancellor would continue the Cuno program of passive resistance to the Franco-Belgian invasion.

Traffic in the city was resumed early this morning, although strikers tried to confiscate coal deliveries and halt street cars.

Generally speaking, however, the situation seemed easier at noon, despite the morning and overnight outbreaks which apparently were the result of methodical action by the young communists.

Police headquarters informed the United Press at noon that the tension was slackening although heavy police reinformecents were kept ready at all barracks in the workmen's districts, with orders to be prepared for any eventualities.

A general view of the nation-wide situation as meager reports from the province began coming in early this afternoon, indicated the Communist plan for a general strike on the first day of the regime of the new Cabinet of Chancellor Stresemann would be only partly successful.

The Neu Berliner Tageblatt headlined "general strike collapsed", and all other reports indicated the disorders had not reached the limits Red leaders had expected, although authorities admitted conditions were grave.

Leipsig dispatches said demonstrators marched on the farming districts confiscating every third pig in all herds encountered and one cow from each large herd. The animals were slaughtered and taken to the city where the meat was sold at 50,000 marks a pound, or about one cent. Farmers were reimbursed at this price.

FIRE AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Aug. 14. Three men were injured and property damage estimated at $20,000 was caused by a fire which for a time threatened destruction of the $5,000,000 Brooks-Hanlon gasoline plant near here. Firemen experienced the greatest difficulty in checking the spread of the flames. One fireman was injured when the fire truck was wrecekd in a collision with a train.

WATCHING SCOREBOARD

Stoner held Dallas sluggers to one lone hit and Fort Worth had an easy time beating Conley and the Steers, 7 to 0.

In a game that required only one hour and 28 minutes to play, San Antonio beat Galveston 3 to 2.

The Spudders had their batting eye against Shreveport pitchers and won handily, 12 to 5. Tanner of Wichita Falls hit his 17th homer.

McDonald, playing his first game with Houston, starred both in the field and at bat, the Buffs beating Beaumont 7 to 5.

Antonio Moreno in the Paramount Picture "The Exciters", At the National Today.

UNREASONABLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The present rates on live stock moving from Kansas City, Mo., to Texas points was held unreasonable by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It ordered railroads to discontinue before October 6 collecting present charges, and ordered lower rates.

Mrs. Roy A. Jordan of R. E. Hickman's, who is ill, is reported better Tuesday morning.

FLAPPERS PUT ON PANTS IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—Men's trousers were the latest trick of fashion adopted today by women of Southern California.

Plain pants, minus the frills and masculine to every detail were worn by groups of girls and in several sections following inauguration of the fad at Avalon, Catalina Island.

Haberdashers reported large sales of men's trousers to women.

"They don't order any alterations—they just step in and buy pants," one of them said.

Most of the girls favor the light grey shades, with prominent stripes, according to the men's furnishers. They prefer cuffs to bell bottoms, it was also noted.

"Well, well, why not?" Avalon's police chief demanded when a group of reformers protested. "I suppose they are comfortable. Why not?"

Mrs. Robert M. Lyles of Groesbeck and her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Craig of Fort Worth, and her daughter, Miss Weltha Mathews of Dallas were visitors to Mexia today.

Little Miss Sammie Lee Kinsel of Fort Worth, who has been here for several days visiting the family of her uncle, C. Hammond, in North East Mexia, left this evening for a short stay with relatives in Cleburne before returning home.

The H&TC railroad company are putting in a cement curb from their sidewalk on the north end of the passenger depot lot to its crossing on Main St., next to the R. R. track preparatory to paving the space between the depot and the track.

New Government Cabinet Formed By Chancellor

In the face of overwhelming difficulties, with Communists throughout Germany inciting workers to revolt and strike, Dr. Gustav Stressmann succeeded over night in completing a new German Cabinet. The most important post, (outside of that of Chancellor, which he will ocupy)—the Geigo von Bergen, Ambassador to the foreign ministry is to be filled by Herr Vatican.

A growing death roll from rioting Germany, a strong Rhineland separthroughout occupied and unoccupied atist movement approaching the French with a view to establishing separate currency and allegiance to France and the last act of the Cuno Ministry, which announced cessation of all payments in kind to the allies until Germany gets on her feet were some of the new developments that increased Stresemann's difficulties.

The Franco-British situation was rendered still more precarous by issuance last night of a French yellow book, outlining semiofficially France's reply to Britain's latest reparations note. The French express resentment and insist they will go their own way towards collecting from Germany. Meanwhile, foreseeing an end to the entente, allied capitals are nervous about the exchange situation and it was proposed that continental bourses close until Monday. The franc fell to below 18 to the dollar for the first time in history.

Rev. Joe Jeffries, late of Alabama but who has been attending the Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city and will preach for this congregation next Sunday.

BEBE DANIELS HAS BIG LINE OF SHOES

Bebe Daniels, co-star with Antonio Moreno in the Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which is todays' feature at the National theatre, finds her stock of shoes growing rapidly. She uses a couple of pairs to every gown in her Paramount photoplays, because, as she says, "shoes, stockings and hats are the most important assets to dress."

"Let me choose my shoes and stockings," comments Miss Daniels, "and someone else can pick out my gowns, for all I care."

She asserts that she finds use for every pair of shoes in her possession, for Miss Daniels does not want the public to think for a minute that this is a mania with her.

"The Exciters" is a comedy drama, bringing Miss Daniels to the screen in the finest role of her career. Cyril Ring, Burr McIntosh and Diana Allen are included in the supporting cast. John Colton, author of the stage success, "Rain," wrote the scenario in conjuntion with Sonya Levien who will be remembered for her excellent adaptation of Alice Brady's recent starring vehicle, "The Snow Bride." Maurice Campbell directed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Wednesday night, August 15th at 8:15 p .m., conducted by Rev. T. C. Delaney of Chipley, Florida. You are cordially invited to attend this mid-week service. Strangers in the city are especially invited. Come and worship with us.

MEXIA BRICK USED IN DALLAS

The Mexia Brick plant continues doing a large business, it is understood, judging from shipments of Mexia made brick to out of town points. Recent car lots went to Dallas.

C. T. Stephens and family, Marcus, Viola, and Tom Corley and W. A. Buckner returned Monday from Palacios from a weeks vacation.

Little Miss Erma Killion and brother, Ted, have returned from a three weeks visit to their brother, Myrt O. Killion of Fort Worth.

Miss Cecil Young who has been visiting Miss Lucille Beville for a few days has returned to her home in Corsicana.

PEACES

——and many other good things to eat. New Snap Beans, Squash, Green Peas, Okra, Peppers, Green Cabbage, Turnips, Rhubarb, English Peas, Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Grapefruit, Apples, Grapes, New Comb Honey, Sweet Potatoes.

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DISASTROUS EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT CURRIE

Texas Governor Fires A Broadside At New York Governor

Believed Neff Making Bid For Recognition As Dry Democrat Champion

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 14. "Solid dry South" made its first attack on "wet democracy" when Governor Neff of Texas, speaking before the Chautauqua Assembly attacked those who repealed the New York state prohibition law and called upon the nation to see that "we take no backward steps in the enforcement of the Volstead law." Although he mentioned no names, the speech was taken as a broadside attack on Governor Smith of New York. He scored drunkenness of soldiers and sailors that he saw on his recent canal zone trip. Political observers see in his fiery address a foreshadowing of a fight between wets and drys in the next democratic convention. Some believe that Neff is making a bid for recognition as the dry champion of the party.

Nation Wide Gasoline War Now Forecast

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A gasoline war that will lower retail prices throughout the country probably to 15 or 17 cents a gallon proved imminent here today.

The competitive struggle between the Standard Oil companies and independent dealers was forecast in the middle west war which culminated in the Standard Oil company of Indiana putting prices as low as 15.4 cents a gallon and averaging 16.4 cents in effect today in ten States and part of another.

All independent dealers simultaneously reduced prices to 17 cents. Some other companies cut to 16 cents.

The Standard Oil reduction represents a cut of 6.6 cents a gallon; the independent decrease, 5 cents. Although gasoline was selling from 20 to 35 cents in the territory affected, the average was 23 cents.

States in which the cut is effective include: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, parts of Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota and Michigan. A decrease to 16 cents in South Dakota where the "price explosion" was started by a tiny flame applied by Governor W. H. McMasters, became effective Saturday but was included in the Standard's announcement of the general decrease.

The "price war" was attributed directly to McMasters. Public sentiment which has long been smouldering against what officials termed "exhorbitant high prices and huge stock dividents by oil companies," was stirred by his success in forcing the Standard Oil company to capitulate.

His method was simple. After the Standard refused his demand for a cut from the 25 cents then charged in South Dakota, he ordered the Mitchell, South Dakota State highway depot to sell to the public at 16 cents. He also started plans to dump half a million gallons on the market through State filling stations.

After a day of this, the Standard met the 16 cent price. Independents and other companies followed. North Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and other States took their cue and wired demands for similar general cuts by the Standard, their Governors claiming unjust discrimination.

Some fears were expressed that the low price will be of short duration. It was rumored that Governor McMasters and independents had agreed that the 160,000 gallons the former is said to have procured should be sold at 16 cents; that then the price is to be advanced to 20 cents in South Dakota.

These reports caused a "gasoline spree" throughout the eleven States. Farmers, autoists and other users of the fuel descended upon filling stations with every conceivable type of containers and laid in huge storage supplies.

McMasters was credited with starting the price slashing in a statement by directors of the Standard Oil company which declared the cut was to "meet competition" and that the price was below cost of production. Evidence that neither the larger companies nor the independents are enseen in assertions from L. V. Nicholas, thusiastic about the "hostilities" was president of the independents, that a 6.6 cut was anormous.

PREUS OFFERED 8½ CENT GAS IN PRICE WAR

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14.—Governor J. A. O. Preus was today offered 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline at 8.5 per gallon f. o. b. Oklahoma, to be sold in the price war in the Northwest, John A. West, Chicago, grade the offer, the Governor refused to say whether he will accept. Gasoline is selling here at 14.9 to 19.5 cents a gallon.

TRAIN STRIKES CAR KILLING AN IRVING WOMAN

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—Mrs. . Boldock, 40, died of injuries and Charles Vorin, 18, was seriously hurt when an automobile was struck by a train on a grade crssing near Irving this morning.

NATIONAL GUARD UNITS PATROL TULSA TODAY

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—Units of the National Guard from Oklahoma City, Okmulgee and Tulsa—approximately 300 soldiers—patrolled the streets of the oil capital here today, by order of the Governor of the State.

"The insurrection against the civil law," declared to exist here by Governor Walton, culminated in the lashing of Nate Hantaman, with a "hundred licks," with a black snake whip, wielded by the hands of kidnapers last Friday night, cutting great gashes in the lower part of his body.

Recently Mrs. Pearl Rayner was kidnaped from the main streets here and tortured with acid and suffered her hair to be cut off.

Within the past year great numbers of alleged bootleggers and dope peddlers have been kidnaped and whipped. At one time five men and a woman were scooped up by the masked bands and all but the woman, who escaped through the bushes in the lonely woods, were whipped severely.

Hantaman declared while in the hospital here that the police turned him over to the men who kidnaped and whipped him after the captain of police had questioned him with reference to his alleged "peddling of dope and liquor selling." This the police denied vigorously.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—Two hundred and fifty state troops are in charge of the city. A quiet investigation of the Nathan Hantaman flogging is under way. The curfew law may be imposed. Martial law measure was postponed until this afternoon. The courts probably will be allowed to continue functioning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Comfort and son James of Corsicana are visiting the families of Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Lewis, and G. A. Lyell, and also will be guests at the White-Kennedy wedding on Thursday.

P. J. Oppen returned Sunday from Colorado where he has been on a months vacation.

MRS. COOLIDGE PREPARES PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife.

Under the press of business that fell on him when he assumed the Presidency, Mr. Coolidge has been actually too busy to go to the dining room for a real luncheon since he has been in Washington. Mrs. Coolidge, practical housewife, insists that Mr. Coolidge partake of nourishment and prepares a light luncheon for him in their private apartments in the Hotel Willard, serving it to the President at his desk.

PERFECT TRIBUTE

Perfect Tribute. cuts.

...of the American people and the perfect tribute to the memory of Warren G. Harding, this trio knelt for a moment in silent prayer before the portals of the White House. They are: Mrs. Mary M. Thatcher, Mrs. T. M. Thacher and her son, William, of Chicago.

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO IS ALMOST SURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The agreement between the United States and Mexico has either been signed or is about to be, is declared on high authority at the White House. It is presumed that the agreement will pave the way to extension of American recognition.

Rev. T. C. Delaney of Chipley, Fla., who is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyell, will conduct the Wednesday evening services at the First Presbyterian church.

VAL HORN BUYS INTEREST IN LOCAL DRUG BUSINESS

Val Horn has purchased an interest formerly owned by C. I. Gilliland in the Anderson & Gilliland Drug Company of this city. The business now is known as the Anderson and Horn Drug Company.

Mr. Horn has been local manager for the store here during the past two years. He is also a registered pharmacist. Prior to his connections here, he spent six years in Hubbard three of which he was a member of the drug firm of Richardson and Horn. He has lived in this section all his life, his early years having been spent in Corsicana. He has a wide acquaintance and many friends in this community and section who will, no doubt, be pleased to hear of his purchase of the interest in the firm.

The consideration involved in the transaction has not been announced.

The business is located on East Commerce street and throughout the past several years a large patronage has been accorded, attesting the popularity of the men who have served the public there. These include E. A. Hampton, also a registered pharmacist, Johnnie Graham and Goldie Merrill, who have been with the firm for the past several months and who will be retained, says Mr. Horn, following the recent deal, as will Frank Lopez, porter, also.

Lack of Water Handicaps Fire Fighters In Work Of Putting Out The Flames

Fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out at Currie about 12:30 this morning, raced rapidly down the North side of the principal business street there, and reduced almost an entire block of houses to ashes. The blaze lasted only a short while, during which time no water was available in combatting it. Little was saved so fast and furious did the fire burn. The damage is unestimated.

Only three buildings were left standing on the North side of the street when the flames died down. The fire simply burned itself out, it is said, when it reached the end of the street and met a vacant space. Had the fire originated on the south side of the street it is said that every building at Currie would have been burned. The wind was friendly in preventing the spread to the south.

Among those listed as having burned were the Ardmore Rooms, Joe Ellis, the McGinnis Drug Store, Dan O'Neal Barber Shop, Womack's restaurant, Taylor's restaurant, the City Hotel and several unoccupied places, typical of oil field towns.

Telephone calls reached the Mexia Fire Department which stood in readiness to give relief if necessary and desirable. Chief Pittman asked about the water situation and it was learned that there was no water supply available for fighting the flames, so the department could have accomplished nothing had it gone to the scene of the conflagration. The fire would have burned itself out before they could have reached there, it is said, unless the south side had also caught.

No telephone damages to speak of was occasioned; however, light wires were down.

HEARING IN CORSICANA DRILLING CASE DELAYED

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—By agreement hearing of the contempt case brought by the Attorney General in behalf of the Railroad Commission against J. G. Bass and others for alleged violation of an order of injunction issued by the Fifty-Third District Court of Travis County, restraining Bass and his representatives from drilling on a tract in the Corsicana deep pay field, Navarro county, at locations other than those designated by the commission, which was set for hearing Monday, was postponed until Wednesday.

Defendants probably will file a motion questioning the jurisdiction of the District Court in issuing the injunction order.

Dallas Man Stabbed To Death With Ice Pick On Streets Of That City Early This Morning

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—A man believed to be F. E. Lebel, about 40, was stabbed to death by an unidentified assailant on a down town street corner this morning, and the assailant escaped. The stabbing was done with an ice pick during a quarrel.

E. E. Nobel, who roomed at Lebel's house was arrested in connection with the stabbing.

LIGHT VOTE IS BEING POLLED IN CHARTER ELECTION

At 5:00 o'clock this afternoon only about 225 votes had been cast in the new charter election. The indications were that a light vote would be cast, however, voting is expected to be heavier later in the day when employes are off from their work, and the women appear.

Although the vote is light, considerable interest is manifest, as shown by the discussion on street corners and elsewhere.

The polls will be open until 7:00 o'clock.

W. B. Kendrick is the presiding judge. Others assisting are Macey Webb, H. W. Wallace and Mavin Cogdell.

Dallas Sees End Of Her Gas War

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—Hastilities in the gasoline price cutting "war" here had apparently ended today with the announcement by several oil companies of an increase in retail gasoline prices.

The Texas company announced an increase of 2 cents from 11 to 13 and the Pierce Oil company issued a statement its price on retail gasoline would advance from 13 to 15 cents. The Magnolia Petroleum company which cut the price to 11 cents Thursday was expected to announce an increase to 13 cents immediately. Independent stations were still selling gasoline for 11 cents, however.

For more than a month, Dallas motorists have enjoyed the lowest gasoline prices of any large city in the country.

BRYAN ROTARY CLUB COMING WEDNESDAY

The Mexia Rotary club will entertain the Bryan Rotary club here and at the Colonel's Playgrounds Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Bryan Rotarians, in turn, will stage the program for the local club, in return for a similar courtesy several months ago when the Mexia club put on the program at Bryan for the organization there.

Rotarians will meet the 3:44 train Wednesday afternoon and accompany the visitors to the ball park, following which, led by Nelson Forrest, they will be entertained with an automobile tour of the city and oil fields. Many of those coming have never seen an oil field, it is understood, and the day promises to be one of mutual delight to all parties concerned. Mexia Rotarians will be accompanied by their ladies in the evening when the Bryan club will present the program at the Playgrounds.

WEATHERFORD, Texas.—Teachers in the public schools here must find some other amusements aside from card playing and dancing. The school board issued an order prohibiting these sports and offenders may be asked to resign.

EDGEWOOD, Texas, Aug. 14.—Fire of undetermined origin caused $50,000 damage here last night when about one-fifth of the business district was destroyed.

MAN KILLED AT NORTH ZULCH SATURDAY NIGHT

According to information received here A. Garland, H. & T. C. agent at North Zulch, was killed in an altercation there last Saturday night. It is learned that A. L. Lipscomb, cashier of the bank there, is charged with the killing. The tragedy took place in front of a garage on the main street of the town, about seven o'clock Saturday evening. The victim of the bullet died two hours later. The cause of the difficulty is unknown.

McFall Test Is Drilling Slowly

Drilling is proceeding cautiously on the McFall test four miles Northeast The drill descended about six feet last night in "crystal shale," the formation being very hard. It is understood that the bit is down to a depth of 3016 at present. Casing will likely be set soon and hte Woodbine sands are expected to be reached around 3100 feet. Messrs McAnenny and Vice are watching the test day and night. Many visitors are to be seen daily on the location.

It is understood that the test, seven miles North of here, known as the Phil Ross well has been abandoned at around 3,500 feet.

Trapshooter-Reilly's Bounds One North of Currie, was the scene of an accident Monday, at which no one was injured. Worwmen were busy pulling the casing, when the derrick collopsed. falling with a crash and attended by terrific noise.

Rev. E. E. Rogers filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at both services last Sabbath.

Chief Thompson Urges Compliance With Traffic Laws; Violations Now Many According To Police Records

Chief of Police Thompson states that there have been many violations of the traffic laws in this city in the past two or three weeks and it is very urgent that these be observed by the drivers of motor vehicles. He states that the police department does not wish to be hard on the public but it seems that the drivers are not heeding the law and that is one thing that must be obeyed by all means.

He wishes to cite to all of the drivers of motor vehicles Section 8 Chapter 131 of the penal code of Highway Laws of the State of Texas, which reads as follows:

(a) Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle while on the public highways of this State, when in operation, during the period of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, and at all times when fog or atmosphere conditions render the operation of such vehicles unusually dangerous to traffic and the use of highways, shall carry at the front at least two lighted lamps showing the white lights visible under atmosphere conditions at least five hundred feet in the direction toward which such motor vehicle is facing, and shall carry also at the rear a lighted lamp exhibiting one red light plainly visible for a distance of five hundred feet to the rear. (b) At the times and under the conditions hereinbefore specified in this section, every motorcycle or bicycle, while on the public highway when in operation shall carry on its front one lighted lamp showing a white light under atmospheric conditions, at least two hundred feet in the direction toward which such motorcycle or bicycle is facing, and shall also carry at the rear of such motorcycle or bicycle one red lamp plainly visible from the rear. (Art. 820c. Penal Code.)

Reference is made by Chief Thompson to the rear red light. He states that there are many violations of this law and he wishes to give every one fair warning that these laws will and will be enforced.

For the past three weeks his department has been quite busy having made something like fifty or more arrests. They are getting most of the arrests from the violation of the traffic laws as is shown in the report below. Traffic arrests are about triple to those of other nature.

The following table shows the number of arrests made in the last three weeks.

Traffic violations, 37.

Affray, 7.

Drunk, disturbing peace and vagrancy, 10.

Dick Williams, Jack Womack and Alex Bristow are on a trip to Galveston, Houston and points in Mexico.

Former Limestone Citizen Dies In Beaumont Home

W. H. McKnight for many years a resident of Limestone county, died at his home in Beaumont, Texas, August 10th. Funeral services were held at Roberts Avenue Methodist church of which he was a member, Saturday morning, by the pastor, Rev. H. V. Watts who accompanied the family with the remains to Hounston where burial was made in Hollywood cemetery. The funeral services in Houston were conducted by the Masons Reagan Lodge No. 1037, of which he was a member.

The deceased is survived by his second wife Mrs. Mollie R. McKnight, Beaumont, Texas; four sons, Dr. W. C. McKnight, Mexia, Texas; Dr. L. C. McKnight, Breckenridge, Texas; W. B. McKnight, Beaumont; C. G. McKnights, Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Holcombe of Seattle and Miss Annie Lou McKnight, Abilene, Texas.

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I have been confined to my bed with typhoid fever and unable to look after my business personally, but am now able to attend to business and will appreciate all my old customers and new ones calling on me when in need of gasoline or tires. Mr. Bass. B. & B. Filling Station, S. Belknap. 14t2

One Taught, Other Fed New President

Miss C. Ellen Dunbar & Miss Aurora Pierce.

Miss C. Ellen Dunbar, of Plymouth, Vt., is the country school mistress who taught "Cal" Coolidge his "three R's." She remembers well that the now taciturn President of the United States was a mischievous lad but an excellent scholar. Miss Aurora Pierce, the housekeeper in the home of Colonel J. C. Coolidge, the President's father, at Plymouth, Vt., can bake the best pies in the world, President Coolidge declares, and he shows a particular fondness for her rhubarb pies.

REVIVAL COMING

Dr. Ernest B. Motley, of Richmond Virginia, Evangelist, assisted by Chas. R. Mitchell, singing evangelist of Dallas, Texas, are to begin a revival campaign at the First Christian church next Sunday morning, August 19. This revival is not only for the First Christian Church but for Mexia, and all are invited to attend it and be benefited by it.

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Coolidge Placed In Precinct Two

It is understood that at the meeting of the Commissioners Court of Limestone County Monday that Coolidge was transferred from Precinct 4 to Precinct 2. J. R. Dulaney is commissioner for the latter precinct.

Mrs. Sam Werner has been in Dallas for the past several days visiting her sister in that city. She is expected home today, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Urquhart, who also has been spending a few days in Dallas.

Herman Hitt, Hugh Higgins and Marvin Bennett are touring the southern part of the state. They are making the trip in Herman Hitt's car.

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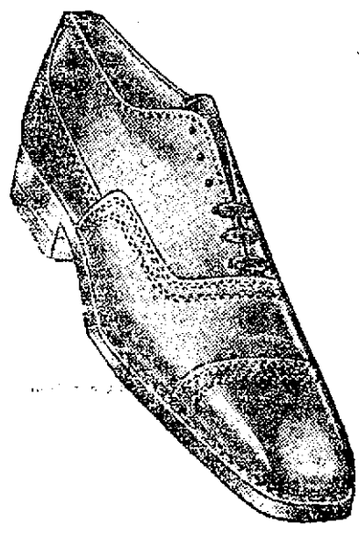

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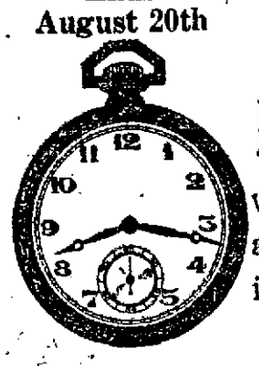

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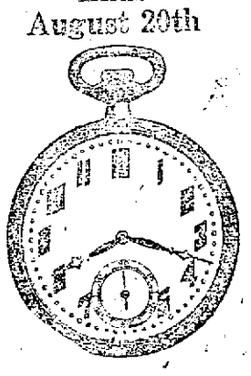

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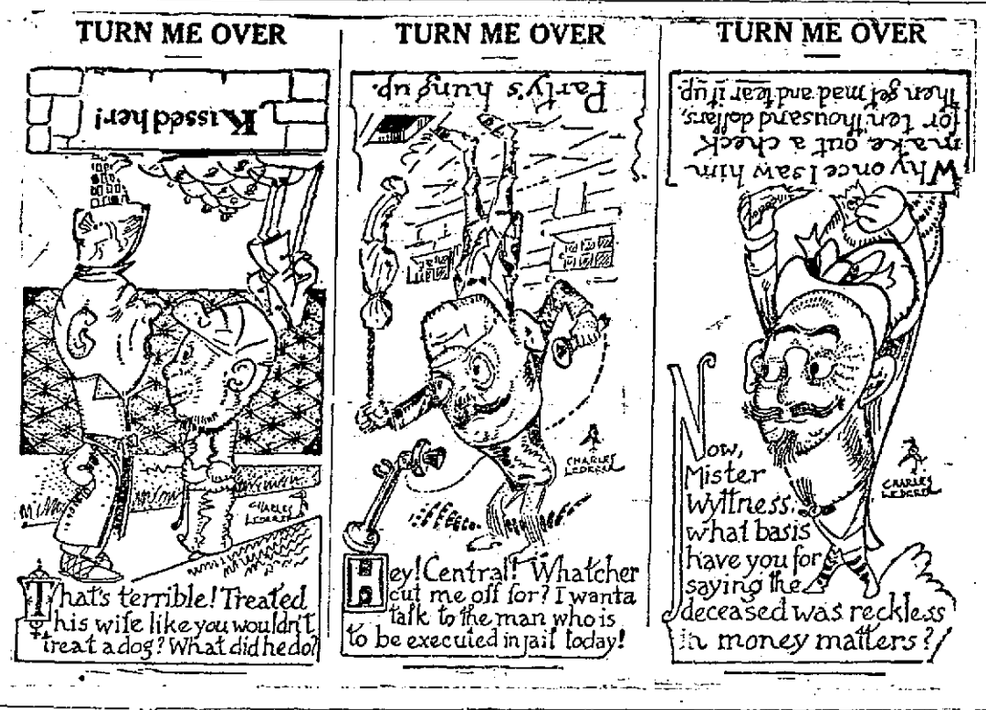
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ALL STARS TROUNCE LITTLE GUSHERS IN GAME MONDAY

The "All Stars" baseball team continued their winning streak yesterday when they defeated the "Little Gushers" by the score of 14 to 2. These two teams were scheduled to play two games yesterday, but the Little Gushers decided not to play the second one, as they had used all of their pitchers in the first game.

Williamson started the hurling for the Little Gushers, but his team-mates did not back him up any too good and he retired in favor of Simmons. Simmons couldn't get his curves working and the "Stars" seemed to like his fast ball and he gave way to Jackson. When Jackson pitched, the ball didn't have a thing on it except the cover, and taking the game as a whole, the "Stars" had a rollicking good time.

Treadway, the boy who held Tehuacana scoreless last Monday, pitched a fine game of ball for the "Stars," and also had a good day at bat. The second time he was up to bat he knocked one nearly to Freestone county and was entitled to a homerun on it but the opposing team said that he didn't touch third base and "they" decied for the umpire an called him out.

The honors for the best hitting on the "All Stars" team were equally divided between Mil Auld and Ed. Wiggins, each getting four hits out of five times at bat. Wilson came next with three hits out of five. The "Stars" Wilson and Wiggins, played errorless infield composed of Wallace, Thomas, ball; Wiggins and Thomas pulled off two sensational catches.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Gushers .....000 000 110—	2	6	3
"All Stars" ....510 301 22*—14	16	0	

Batteries: Williamson, Simmons, Jackson, Robinson. Treadway—Auld.

CORSICANA. Aug. 14.—In a game characterized by the constant beefing of the Mexia players and very poor umpiring, the Mexia team by scoring five runs in the first three innings defeated Corsicana here today 5 to 4, although the locals came dangerously near tying the count in the eighth.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Northern, 1b	3	2	2	10	0	0
Butler, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	2	3	5	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	1	4	2
Hill, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Whitney, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Ludwig, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	9	27	10	2

CORSICANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	1	0	3	4	0
Haley, 3b-ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Nowlin, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mathews, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Holtz, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Sain, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
xHollis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grubb, 3b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Siemer, c	3	0	2	6	2	1
Boone, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Lind, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
2xHudspeth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arjuigo, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	37	14	1

x —Batted for Sain in sixth.
2x—Batted for Lind in ninth.

Score by innings. R
Mexia .....302 000 000—5
Corsicana .....010 001 020—4

Untz and Bechtol. Winning pitcher: Two-base hits: Siemer, Mathews, Butler, Northen. Three-base hits: Hill, Losing pitcher: Boone. Struck uot: Boone 1; Lind 3; Arjuigo 1; Hill 3; Ludwig 2. Bases on balls: Boone 2; Lind 2; Ludwig 2; Hill 3.

The H&TC railroad company are putting in a cement curb from their sidewalk on the north end of the passenger depot lot to its crossing on Main St., next to the R. R. track preparatory to paving the space between the depot and the track.

Little Miss Sammie Lee Kinsel of Fort Worth, who has been here for several days visiting the family of her uncle, C. Hammond, in North East Mexia, left this evening for a short stay with relatives in Cleburne before returning home.

Rev. Joe Jeffries, late of Alabama but who has been attending the Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city and will preach for this congregation next Sunday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new home of the Mexia Battery & Tire Co., on the corner of McKinney and Palestine Sts., and will be quite an ornament to that part of the city, when completed.

Mrs. Robert M. Lyles of Groesbeck and her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Craig of Fort Worth, and her daughter, Miss Weltha Mathews of Dallas were visitors to Mexia today.

Little Miss Erma Killion and brother, Ted, have returned from a three weeks visit to their brother, Myrt O. Killion of Fort Worth.

C. T. Stephens and family, Marcus, Viola, and Tom Corley and W. A. Buckner returned Monday from Palacios from a weeks vacation.

The Planned Hold-Up

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

Rogers knew that Howells would meet him at Cross Point. The two men were farmers, living in a rather scattered community, and Cross Point was midway between their farms. It was a lonely spot, and had rather an unenviable reputation; there had been a couple of hold-ups there during the past year. Still Howells would come.

Howells had a mortgage on Rogers' farm and was threatening to foreclose. Rogers had telephoned Howells that he could raise the money in time. He asked him to meet him at Cross Point to receive it. Ashville, where his bank was, lay in the opposite direction.

So far, so good; but Rogers had his alibi all prepared. No need to speak of that. It involved setting two or three clocks a little forward—but he had thought all that part of the plan out carefully and apprehended no difficulties. When he met Howells he meant to stab him and to throw his body into the stream. He was staging a holdup in fact, and the very boldness of his telephoning Howells was in order to lay emphasis upon this fact. Then he would spring his alibi.

Perhaps it was not close-woven enough to escape a merciless cross-examination, but then Rogers was a typical farmer of that region, ignorant, opinionated. He felt that Howells ought to die, rather than that he and his should be dispossessed. He went to Cross Point and waited.

The night was intensely dark. One could hardly see one's hand before one's face. There was a strong wind blowing, and the tree-tops were full of sound. Rogers, who had been brought up religiously, remembered a phrase out of the Bible. "And the Lord went before them in the tree-tops." He almost regretted his scheme then, but he thought of the mortgage, and he was quite calm and collected when at last he saw the lights of Howells' buggy rounding the curve of the road.

Once he thought he heard voices near where he lurked, but he put that down to nerves. He watched the lights nearing him. They were very near now. When they reached the dark outlines of a tree across the road Rogers was going to hail Howells. Howells would rein in. Then Rogers would go up to the buggy, climb in, and stab Howells to the heart. It was all quite clear in Rogers' mind.

The lights came nearer still. They were almost opposite the tree. And suddenly somebody else hailed Howells. The buggy stopped. There followed a shout, shouts of men.

Rogers, infuriated at being balked of his prey, ran blindly forward. He saw two men trying to pull Howells out of the buggy. Immediately he knew what had happened. Something else had been staged to take place at Cross Point that night—a holdup. The two men were footpads.

Before Rogers reached his man Howells had come tumbling out of the buggy. The frightened horse galloped madly away, the buggy clattering behind it. Then Rogers was in the thick of it.

The nearest man, a tall ruffian wearing a mask, released Howells and turned toward him. Rogers drove the knife home into his shoulder. With a howl of pain the ruffian fled. His companion, a smaller man, snapped a pistol in Howell's face. The bullet whistled past, and Howells, dropping his knife, wrested the pistol out of the man's hand and struck him a stunning blow across the head with it. The man whined like an animal and went stumbling away across the fields.

Howells lay on the ground. He had been struck and stunned. Rogers leaned over him. He picked him up and carried him to a patch of grass beside the hedge. He listened and heard Howells breathe. He called him, but Howells did not respond. Something was lying on the ground. It was the knife.

And suddenly Rogers realized how splendidly things had turned out for him. Now he could stab Howells to death, and his death would be ascribed to the footpads. But somehow—

Howells opened his eyes and in a moment or two began to understand. He recognized Rogers. "It was a holdup," he mumbled. "Just came in the nick of time, Rogers. Meant to tell you . . . don't worry about that mortgage if you didn't raise the money. No matter . . . between friends."

Howells' head dropped on his breast; he grew unconscious again. Rogers picked him up in his arms and started toward Howells' home.

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THE ONLY "SURE THING" IN THE INVESTMENT FIELD

The Advice of Honest Men Who Know, and Willingness to Be Content With Reasonable Return, Declared Only Safe Road to Assured Income.

"Success in life depends upon the investments made of talents and time," says an article on investing prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. "Future return will be gain or loss, according to these investments. That is a law of life which controls investment of money, just as it controls investment of talents." The article, which is particularly timely in these days when so many are being robbed by fake investments, continues:

In the business sense, the word investment relates to the use of money in acquiring ownership of property. Ownership may represent entire possession of property as of a home; partial ownership as holding stock in a corporation; or conditional ownership as in the case of buying a mortgage or a bond. When a person makes an investment in bonds, he is really loaning his money to the government or corporation issuing them. He will receive the interest which they earn as long as he owns them, or until they are paid off.

Ownership of great corporations is vested in individuals who have invested money in their stock or bonds. Many people regard the ownership of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, as differing from the ownership of, say, a small workshop. Yet investors in shares of Steel Corporation stock are entitled to the same rights, under the law, as the owner of the workshop. In the corporation, the owners hold certificates of stock as evidence of their investment, whereas the owner of the little workshop holds a deed as title to his land.

Capitalistic Laws Protect Investors

Because the laws stand for the equal protection of all investors, it is possible and profitable to make good investments. It gives an incentive to work hard and to invest. The person who wishes to invest must first work and accumulate funds with which to do so.

Bonds are always secured by mortgages on the lands, buildings or other property of the corporation for which the money has been used. When a bond matures the money must be repaid to the owner of the bond.

All investors are a part of a great financial system which gathers up and puts to work the wealth of the country for the mutual benefit, prosperity, and well-being of all. In America, it is possible for any one who is willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work, to be an investor. Good investments made in early life by saving such small sums as may be possible, lay the foundation for providing the comforts of later years, when it is harder to earn a livelihood and when poverty often becomes the condition of those who have not practiced thrift in youth.

It is not wise for those without experience to undertake to make investments of their money without guidance by those who know. Many companies are constantly being organized to promote unsound schemes, referred to as "wild-cat." There are always solicitors ready to relieve people of their savings by the promise of big returns. The lure of great wealth is always a temptation by which thousands of thrifty people are deprived of hard-earned savings every year. Widows and orphans who have inherited money are frequently sought and made the targets of these fake-stock salesmen. Misery and suffering are the usual results.

Greed Defeats Safety

Many people with small means also lose money because they insist on a high rate of interest on their investments. Safety of principal should be considered above large returns in interest or dividends. Small investors should never buy high-rate, speculative investments, in which there is great risk, but should stick to those which pay a fair rate and which are known to be safe.

To know whether an investment is worth buying the investor should go to a banker, or a successful business man in whom he has confidence, get his opinion and act in accordance with it. In all probability this will mean the difference between successful investment and total loss of his money.

The banker deals with investments every day and desires to give all the help and information he can, and the business man has learned by experience the need of caution and careful judgment. They believe one should have a clear understanding of an investment before it is purchased. They know the need for avoiding stock promotion schemes and get-rich-quick propositions which in many cases have brought poverty and suffering. While many states have passed laws aimed to protect the public against promoters of fake investments, thousands of people annually fall victims to their wiles, because they fail to seek advice of those experienced in making investments.

Good advice and temperate expectations mark the only road to safe investment and an assured income. There is no other certain way.

HARRY DEMENTRAL WINS MATCH FROM HACK

Harry Dementral won the match last night from Chas. Hackenschmidt at the Opera House by default, Hack sustaining an injury after the second fall and was not able to return to the mat.

There were quite a number of fans present and all seemed pleased with the match. It was evident that both were playing the game square as only good grapplers do.

In the preliminaries Cecil Jackson weight 115 and Otis O'Pry weight 130, both local lads wrestled 15 minutes to a draw. Jackson made quite a showing against his heavier opponent but never could get in a position to pin him.

The second prelim was a three round boxing exhibition between Ray Pugh and Haskell Shorter local lads. The first round went to Pugh who worked fast and had his opponent going. Shorter came back in the second round and worked a draw by getting even breaks on Pugh at close quarters. Shorter won the third and final round thus the match went as a draw.

Hackenschmidt and Dementral entered the ring, Hack weighing 180 and Dementral weighing 175. The first five minutes they hardly went to the floor. Hack attempted a split, but failed. As five minutes was called Dementral came out of a deadly head lock. Dementral worked many holds on Hack, but the fat fellow came out of them with all apparent ease. Dementral seemed to be doing all of the work and Hack seemed to like the rest. Hack with a quick burst of speed caught Dementrals foot just right and put a wicked toe-hold on him that forced him to give up. The time was 18 minutes even.

The second fall went to Dementral. The time for that fall was 12 minutes and 20 seconds. It was then that Hack sustained his injury. Dementrals knee hit him in the abdomen tearing the tissues loose and causing a rupture. A physician was called and he fixed the place as best he could under the circumstances. He says that Hack is about through with the game and Hack says so too, for the Doctor told him that there would be no more wrestling for at least a year or more.

Scotty Ferguson and Dementral put on a ten minute exhibition for the spectators and pulled many pranks with each other.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Christian Church Sunday School Picnic Planned Thursday Evening

The Sunday school of the First Christian Church will give a picnic at the Reunion Grounds Thursday evening. Arrangements have been made to assemble at the church at 6 p. m. where automobiles and trucks will be provided that all may have conveyance.

Every person who has attended Sunady school at this church during this year even as much as one Sunday is urged to attend this picnic.

To Judge Walter's class that visited our Men's class we extend a cordial invitation.

There will be plenty to eat and a good time for all. Remember you are to be at the church at 6. p. m. Thursday. Don't be late. Be there with a face full of smiles and a heart full of joy, for we are going to have a dandy picnic and a jolly good time.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Wednesday night, August 15th at 8:15 p .m., conducted by Rev. T. C. Delaney of Chipley, Florida. You are cordially invited to attend this mid-week service. Strangers in the city are especially invited. Come and worship with us.

Malcolm Williams returned a few days ago from a trip to Galveston and points in Mexico.

HUMPHREY-PURE SHIPS 10 CARS TO NEWKIRK OKLAHOMA

Ten tank car loads of Powell crude petroleum have recently been shipped from Mexia loading racks by the Humphreys-Pre Company to refineries at New Kirk, Oklahoma. Tank shipments have been quite frequent from here since the new field came in Northeast.

MEXIA BRICK USED IN DALLAS

The Mexia Brick plant continues doing a large business, it is understood, judging from shipments of Mexia made brick to out of town points. Recent car lots went to Dallas.

Miss Cecil Young who has been visiting Miss Lucille Beville for a few days has returned to her home in Corsicana.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Today is election day in Mexia. Again it behooves the citizenship to go to the ballot box and take advantage of their sovereign suffrage. An intelligent and thorough understanding of the issues involved should first be reached in an unbiased and unprejudiced frame of mind. Then, whether "For" or "Against" the new charter, the voter may rest when the shades of evening come, conscious of the rectitude of his decision at the ballot box.

No one can say with justification, in these days and times, that he is not interested politics. The Constitution of the United States placed every native born American in "politics". This is true of both men and women, since the suffrage amendment.

Often it is the case that some people criticise and find fault with administrations of public affairs at every opportunity, and when there is no opportunity, they make one. Then when its election day, they fail to go to the polls. Certainly, if they vote and then lose, they will have more right to find objection to existing conditions than they would should they stay away from the ballot box on momentous election days.

But whether the election today succeeds or fails, the voters should bear no ill will should they lose their vote. This is a country where the majority of voters are expected to rule, while the rights of the minority should never be totally disregarded.

More and more the citizenship of every community in America should remember that although this as a free government, there are bound to be some restrictions and some enrollments of laws and rules of citizenship that limit their freedom and restrain them in the entire fulfillment of their wishes. Should an engineer board a locomotive, bearing in mind that this is a free country, and open up the throttle and drive at break neck speed down the rails, he will sooner or later come to grief and destruction. The engineer must obey orders and heed instruction if he would preserve his own life and those entrusted to him as well as the property momentarily in his care. This illustration is good to apply to the relations of one citizen to an entire citizenship. To prevent our government, municipal, state or national from crashing into the rocks of anarchy, revolution and final annihilation, the people should determine to abide their instructions written at the polls, at least until the time is ripe to consider writing new orders. The majority will, and Mexia will go on after today regardless of a new charter or not.

It is doubtless a source of considerable pride to many Mexia citizens to observe the friendliness of the discussions that have appeared in print regarding the charter which is being voted on today. Generally speaking, those who have engaged in this newspaper controversy have recognized the rights possessed by all citizens to their own opinions and to state freely the reasons prompting their own viewpoint.

Newspaper articles, in this instance, have been the anvil of discussion on which the spark of truth has been struck out. They are accordingly welcomed. Until very recently, very little has been said, pro or con, on the subject, reflecting a general ignorance of the issues to be voted on. It is doubtless true that quite a number of the members of the charter commission, themselves, are not masters of the new charter proposed. The article that appeared Monday necessarily must have been written by a very few of them and then the signatures were solicited from the others. This is not a condemnation of the article coming into print over their signatures, but is cited to emphasize the desirability of freedom in newspaper discussion of the matters involved.

People going to the polls today are not voting on persons, but upon issues. No ill will against anyone should be engendered in such an instance. People differ in their viewpoints on social problems, in church belief, in party politics, then why should anyone bear malice toward a neighbor who views the new charter for Mexia in a light different from another.

Elections are designed to give all an opportunity to express themselves. If all were of the same mind, then there would be no need of elections.

Harmony is a good thing to have in community life. This does not mean that all must think alike, act alike, speak alike and live alike. If they did, all would be in the same business. They can view routes to a certain goal differently and yet be "of one mind" and desire the goal, which should be the advancement and uplift o fthe community.

Harmony is essential to a city government. There might be instances of divergent beliefs regarding the multifarious undertakings that confront a municipality, but the Mayor and Commissioners, to succeed in their administration of affairs, should do their very utmost to remove all unnecessary friction, and agree, as one, on the high points of public service. Their election at the same time and by practically the same people, in the main, give the majority the right to expect that much of them. There might be those who found fault with the commissioners preceding the ones now serving, but no one ever accused them of not working in harmony.

George Perkins was appointed City Manager during the term of office of Commissioners W .W. Barnett and J. I. Biddle. The records show and the articles that have appeared in The News regarding the election today prove that since the present administration, Commissioners Rex Forrest and W. C. Wilson have favored the retention of the City Manager until September the first, while the Mayor, Ernest Watson, who devotes practically his full time to the duties of the office, has favored dispensing with the service of the City Manager. The Mayor was willing to do the detail work of the City Manager, believing that he was in complete touch with the affairs of Mexia and thoroughly competent to perform the full duties of the office.

In view of this willingness upon his part, the Commissioners could have heeded his ideas in the matter and saved the city over $1,000 of borrowed money since they went into office. This would have also saved much embarassment that must necessarily have been apparent between the Mayor and the City Manager. It was generally known that the Mayor did not favor the continuation of that office.

With the rush incident to the oil boom, the office of city manager was a necessity under the existing form of government by two unpaid commissioners. With the passing of the boom; with Mexia's paving program nearing completion; with an engineer on the job all the time, efficenent and dependable; and, with a Mayor, inside and outside, too, when necessary, and willing to look after office details, etc., certainly the Commissioners should have been and now be willing for the Mayor, elected by a large majority of the citizens of this community, to work just as hard as he desires to work and save the tax payers just as much money as they can.

EFFICIENCY

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania is determined to end the fallacy that "public jobs are snaps." He walked into the state board of health's room at Harrisburg at 8:10 o'clock in the morning a few days ago and found exactly four of a large office staff at their desks. Shamefaced "stenogs" walked past the state's chief executive fifteen, twenty and twenty-five minutes late, and even the department heads straggled in after the governor had terminated his unexpected early-morning visit.

Governor Pinchot is learning first hand the minor conditions which go to place obstacles in the way of efficiently running a government. While it may seem a bit picayune to quibble over a few minutes tardiness in starting the day's work, the import of this infraction of state rules if followed by every employe in the state can be gleaned by multiplying the minutes lost by the number of men and women in the state's employ.

There is little essential difference between a state government and a business institution, where efficiency is the heart of that particular enterprise's success, and there is even less excuse for inefficiency in governmental work than there is in business, where leakages are the matter of personal concern only. Governor Pinchot has "thrown a scare" into his health department's forces, and the little visit will bear fruit.

PREPARING FOR LIFE

The season approaches for students to return to school and college. Many are getting ready to go. Many are getting ready to stay. Parents are concerned over the subject and all hope for the best.

Some boys and girls achieve an education and others have education thrust upon them.

Some boys and girls, anxious to have a good time, unwilling to sacrifice any of their hours in preparation for the future, will stay out of school this year. They will in after years be handicapped. They may be able to "set the pace" in their "class" now but they can't last much longer. In the meantime young folks who are preparing for life's responsibilities will sooner or later be able to forge ahead.

To get on and keep getting on further and further, youth needs something of the spirit of adventure—a willingness to dare to prepare, to run the risk of making mistakes in his studies, and thus prepare to assume heavy responsibilities in manhood and womanhood.

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Dressing dolls in a little factory on the famous and dingy East Side of New York City is the way Princess Meer Damady of Persia is studying sociology. The Princess wealthy member of the Safavic Dynasty of Persia, goes to work at 9 o'clock in the morning and works until 5 p. m. to study her American working sister. In the Fall she will enter Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., to take a course in sociology and economics. Following this she will tour America to get a general view of the American woman. She intends to use all she can learn here to better the condition of the Persian women.

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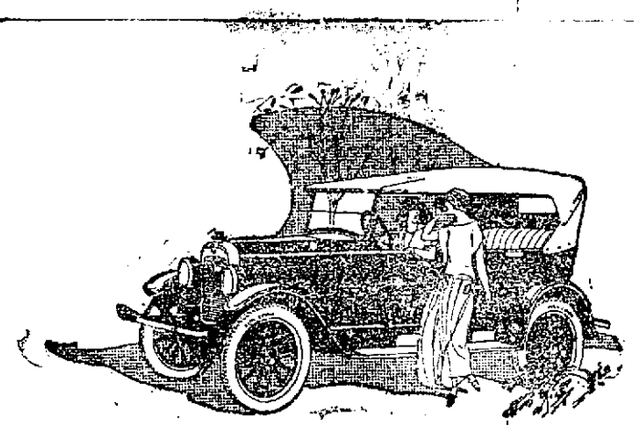

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Limestone County Schools Among Those Winning In State Events Under Interscholastic League

AUSTIN, Texas, August 14.—A compilation has been made of the winners of first, second and third places in the State Meets of the University Interscholastic league for the past thirteen years of its existence. This compilation shows that Limestone county has won distinction in three events.

In 1917 Jane Jackson of Mexia High school, won second place in the Senior Girls' High school declamation contest.

In 1921 Cylinda Kingle of the Groes beck School, won third place in the Junior Girls' High School declamation contest.

In 1923, or the last State Meet, Sallie Morris of the LaSalle School near Groesbeck, won second place in the Rural School Senior Girls' declamation contest.

These honors have been won in competition with nearly four thousand other schools in Texas which are members of the League. County winners in the various events are first decided. These county winners then participate in a district meet where district winners are selected for competition in the State Meet which is held at the University of Texas each year on the first Tuesday, Friday and Saturday in May. The League thus maintains 223 county organiaztions and thirty-two district organizations. The Constitution and Rules for 1923, containing in the Appendix all of the records made at the thirteen State Meets, will be issued from the press the latter part of this month.

SPEED GIRL IS BEBE DANIELS IN PICTURE

Bebe Daniels, who is known as "the speed girl of the movies," because of the speed roles she has played in pictures, has ample opportunity to gratify her craving for fast movement in her latest Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which Maurice Campbell directed, and which is showing at the National theatre today. In the picture Miss Daniels as Ronnie Rand, chief of the "exciters," has the thrilling experience of riding an aquaplane, participating in a motorboat race, riding in an aeroplane, and dashing madly about the Florida turnpikes in a speeding roadster.

"There are more speed stunts in this picture than in a half dozen of my former pictures," explained Miss Daniels. "When I got through whizzing through the air for scenes in the photoplay I was ready to sit still for the rest of my life. I don't think I will ever want to see a speed boat or an aeroplane again so long as I live."

Antonio Moreno, recently seen in support of Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife," is co-starred with Miss Daniels in "The Exciters." He has the role of a young man of wealth who, to enjoy the thrills that accompany danger, joins the United States Intelligence Service and later identifies himself as a safe-cracker, with a band of crooks in order to obtain evidence of crime. Believing him to be a real burglar, Miss Daniels as Ronnie true to her reputation as an exciter, marries him. Many interesting developments follow, and the climax is novel and dramatic. The supporting company is made up of several well known screen artists.

Geo. Washington In Police Court

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13.—George Washington shuffled up to the judge in police court here.

"Mawnin' jedge," spoke George, a giant negro.

"Have you been cutting down another cherry tree, George?" asked Prosecutor Johnson.

"No suh. I jest pahrked mah cah too long. I ain't cut down no trees," replied George.

Judge Bailey let George off with a warning not to let it happen again.

C. L. Tatum, head of the advertising department of the Daily News, is on the job again after a two weeks needed vacation spent at his old home in Atlanta, Go. He reports a fine trip and is now ready for business again.

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Mexia Shrine Club To Have Watermelon Feast

Friday Night Event Takes Place In Mexia

After sweltering in the Torrid Zones of Mexia and its environs for the past few weeks, the Mexia Shrine club has once more asserted itself. What more appropriate manner could it assert itself to the Nobility than to announce the fact that 75 big red juicy watermelons are laying in cold storage and will lay there until the freezing atmosphere render them to a point calculated to make the teeth chatter.

Friday night is the appointed time and the place is the H. & T. C. park, opposite the water tank on Railroad street.

Arrangements have been made by the entertainment committee to provide temporary tables on the lawn and the melons will be carted right across from the Ice Plant, cut and served immediately to the Shriners, their wives, sweethearts and the kiddies.

The further announcement states that all the ladies will be compelled to wear aprons and all Shriners, will wear overalls and their fez.

The melons will be dispensed in the good old fashioned way and the hands that were made before knives and forks will come in to play and serve their real purpose once more.

This is indeed a Shrine family affair and the children will enjoy it along with the grown ups in the Shrine kingdom.

Announcements have been mailed out to all Shriners whose names are available and as usual, it is likely that they will not reach all Shriners in this locality, but it is a Shrine affair and all Shriners who read or hear about the affair are urged to atend, get acquainted, hand your name to the Secretary and see that your name is on the list for the next big blow out.

A large crowd of the Nobility and their families are expected and a most enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend.

Get in touch with Secretary Werner for further particulars.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight. Matters of importance concerning the district meeting to be held here Friday. All members are urged to attend.—Dan Hall, N. G.

Albert Wesson returned Sunday from Galveston, where he has been on a ten day vacation.

E. T. Brady and wife of Fort Worth, have moved to Mexia in connection with the school.

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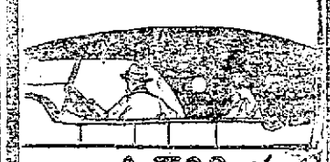
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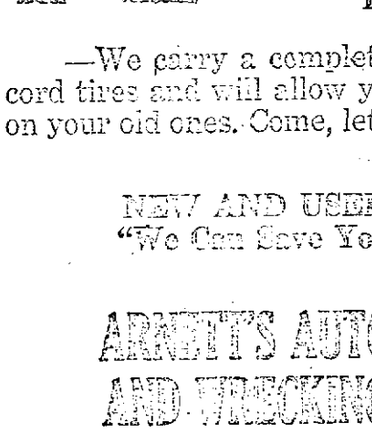

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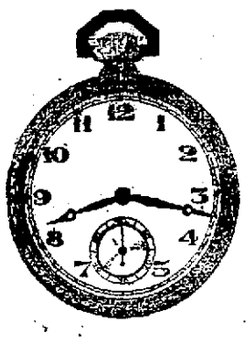
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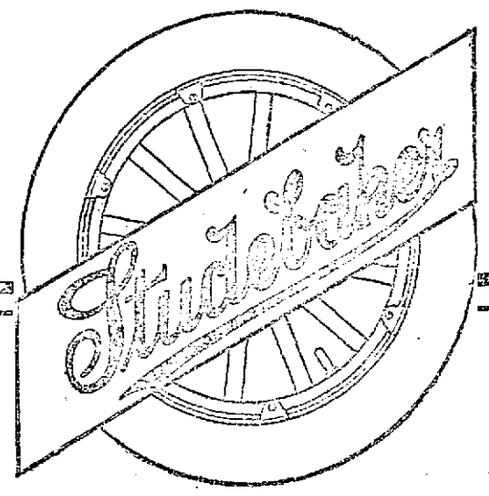

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(By MASON PILCHER)

The North Texas Junior A. & M. was formerly known as Grubbs Vocational College. The school was always the Jr. A. & M., so the name was changed in order that people might know what type of school it was.

The North Texas Jr. A. & M. is situated at Arlington, mid-way between Fort Worth and Dallas. Many who live in Fort Worth and Dallas come to this school, because of its location and high standing.

The school is represented by several hundred students.

The main buildings are two boys dormitories, one brick and one wooden, a wooden mess hall, three story brick administration building, wooden girls dormitory, wood working shops, large brick building for mechanical arts and very well equipped, a hospital and gymnasium.

In the way of athletic records the school holds first place, having won the most championships among Junior College State Conference. During the past year, the athletes won the State championship in track, and tied for basket ball honors.

Among the different clubs, there is the College Club for the Soph and Freshman history classes, the Foreign language club for the Spanish and French students. There is also a Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. which hold a joint meeting every Sunday afternoon. In these clubs there are many entertainments. There is also a fine lyceum course offered. There are also clubs among the students.

Among the various courses, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering. Agricultural courses may also be obtained, as well as literary or auto mechanics studies.

It is an ideal school—good courses, teachers, and location.

BEBE DANIELS HAS BIG LINE OF SHOES

Bebe Daniels, co-star with Antonio Moreno in the Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which is todays' feature at the National theatre, finds her stock of shoes growing rapidly. She uses a couple of pairs to every gown in her Paramount photoplays, because, as she says, "shoes, stockings and hats are the most important assets to dress."

"Let me choose my shoes and stockings," comments Miss Daniels, "and someone else can pick out my gowns, for all I care."

She asserts that she finds use for every pair of shoes in her possession, for Miss Daniels does not want the public to think for a minute that this is a mania with her.

"The Exciters" is a comedy drama, bringing Miss Daniels to the screen in the finest role of her career. Cyril Ring, Burr McIntosh and Diana Allen are included in the supporting cast. John Colton, author of the stage success, "Rain," wrote the scenario in conjuntion with Sonya Levien who will be remembered for her excellent adaptation of Alice Brady's recent starring vehicle, "The Snow Bride." Maurice Campbell directed.

On A Par With Nails From Cross

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 14.—Antonio Stradivari, maker of violins famed for their wonderful tone, certainly made a lot of those instruments in his little shop in Cremona, Italy back in the sixteenth century, if all cities over this country and Europe have as many "genuine Cremonas" as has Houston.

Several weeks ago a local newspaper printed a story on the discovery of a genuine Strad here.

Since then news has come from 17 persons that they also possess violins bearing the autograph "Antonio Stradivari. Faciabat Anno 17....." A few of the owners claim to be able to trace the history of their instruments back 150 years or longer.

Despite the fact that Antonio was not noted as a traveler, one of the Houston owned fiddles bears the label "Made in Germany" right under the autograph.

FIRST BALE FOR DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, August 14.—J. B. Robins of Seagoville sold the first bale of cotton grown in Dallas county this year for $117.50. The bale weighed 480 pounds and Robins received 24½ cents a pound for the staple.

Dallas To Have Big Pottery Plant

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—The Love Field Potteries, a newly organized concern will shortly begin operations at its plant located in Love Field, the old government flying field.

Three kilns are being erected and the business prospects are enormous as material and labor are convenient. Machinery costing $25,000 has been ordered and is expected to be ready upon completion of the kilns.

Railroad facilities are convenient and special sidings are being built.

The company is capitalized at $75,000.

MR. LITTLE RAISES BIG MUSK MELON

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 13.—A muskmelon weighing twenty three and a half pounds was brought here recently by T. F. Little, who cultivates a ten acre irrigation farm near Lake Grand. The melon was sold by a local merchant for one dollar.

MOTHER SAVES SON'S LIFE

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 14.—When it was necessary to graft skin on the badly burned arm of Elton Stansell, his mother, Mrs. W. N. Stansell submitted to the operation, giving enough skin to make the operation a success. Her son is recovering.

This Officer Now Has Booze on Brain

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 14.—What's in a name?.....no, what's in a hat. It happened to be corn whisky when detectives here apprehended a man and woman and two five gallon jugs of corn whisky in an automobile.

The woman seized a hammer and broke the two jugs when the officers approached the car. Detective Harris, seeing the evidence was escaping snatched off his hat and saved a goodly sample for federal authorities.

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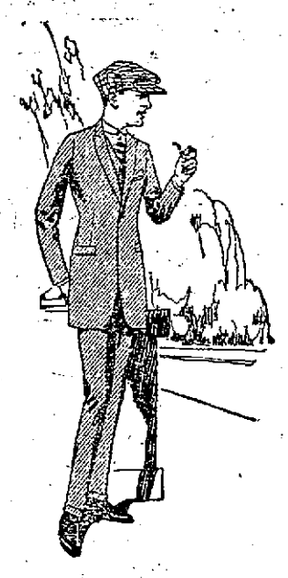

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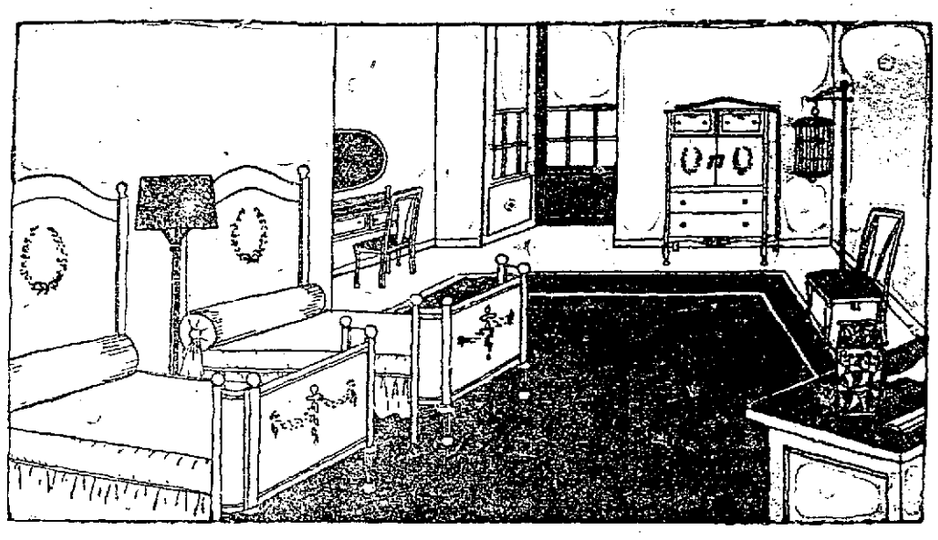

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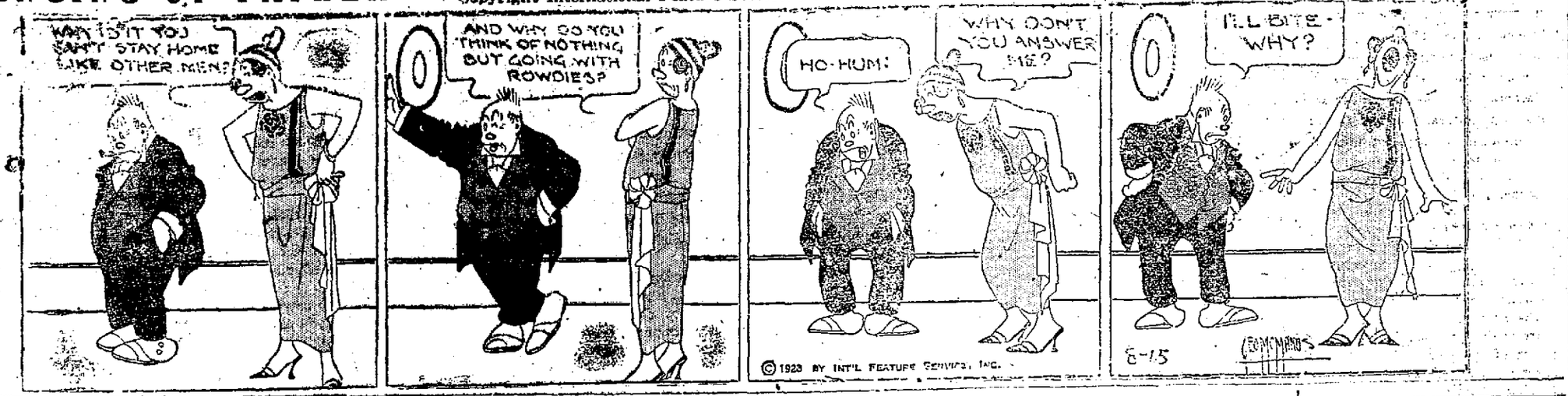
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A TON OF PIGS

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 14.—The first litter in the state and county "ton litter contest" was weighed here by County Agent G. D. Everett on the day the pigs reached the age of six months.

The ten pigs weighed 2352½ pounds or 352½ pounds over the limit set in the contest to entitle the owner of the litter F. T. Boswell to a gold medal. The heaviest pig weighed 258½ pounds and the lightest 205½ pounds.

BIG STADIUM FOR ABILENE

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 13.—A large stadium which may be used for football, baseball, track and other athletic events will be erected at the high school here. It is the plan of the school officials to make the field one of the finest of its kind in the state.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of August, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of J. W. McLendon in a certian cause in said Court No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 10th day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. Fifteen (15) in Block Eight (8) of the Sunset Central Addition to the city of Mexia, Texas, in Limestone county, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1923 the same being the 4th day of said month; at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1923.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(12-19-26)

NOTICE

Called meeting Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M. tonight for work in Master's Degree. Visitors welcome. COLON S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk.
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
Optometrist
Mexia, Texas
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 735, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $[illegible], and with a lien for taxes due the Independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 5th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

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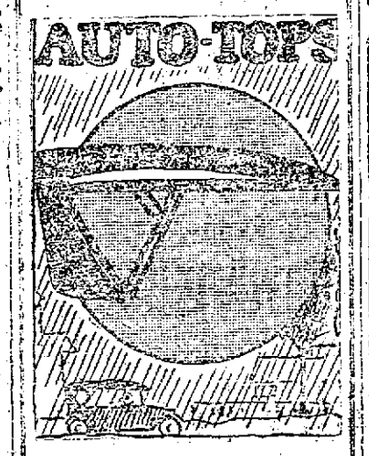

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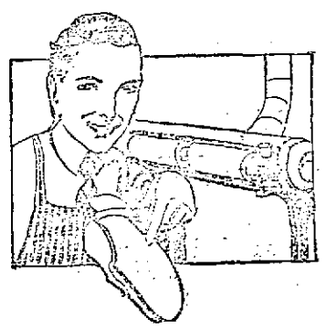

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—PATTERSON.

Local News

Smith K. Hall made a business trip to Waco today.

John Sweatt and A. H. Eubanks were Dallas visitors Sunday.

W. T. Watson motored to Corsicana to attend the ball game, Monday.

Mayor E. Watson and wife motored to Corsicana Monday to see the game.

W. A. Webb with the Famous store visited home folk in Greenville over Sunday.

Jesse McLendon returned Sunday from points in West Texas and reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt and Wallace Welch drove over to Corsicana to attend the ball game Monday.

Dr. R. M. Johnson and wife, Harry Forrest and wife motored Monday, to Corsicana to attend the ball game.

Mrs. J. B. Fulton and children of Waxahachie are the geusts for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jenkins.

LUBBOCK TO CELEBRATE

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 14.—The celebration over location of the Texas Technological college here will be held August 28 instead of August 22, it was announced by those in charge of the affair. The change was ordered when protests were made that the date first set would conflict with the state teachers convention.

A crowd of 25,000 is being prepared for and a dozen bands will participate in the jubilee.

A feature of the gathering will be a barbecue at which 150 yearling steers will be cooked over a trench a mile long.

CANYON, Texas, Aug. 14.—Trial of D. L. Payne in connection with the killing of J. Sweaze and Maud Rippy at Crosbyton last May was under way here today. Approximately 250 witnesses will testify at the trial.

NEW CHANCELLOR AND CABINET IN GERMANY HAVE SLOGAN THAT SAYS "FOOD AND MONEY FOR ALL"

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Chancellor Gustav Stresemann was scheduled to present his new coalition Cabinet to the Reichstag at noon today with a slogan of "food and money for all." The occasion was not auspicious with the nation apparently on the brink of dissolution, with Red revolution, strikes, rioting and separatism hurrying her toward catastrophe.

Police reported more than a score of wounded when a mob in the Hermannsplatz here this morning stormed a detachment of police who finally were forced to use their weapons.

In the Berlinerstrasse, demonstrators attacked police who routed the mob after one man had fired at a policeman.

Minor riots were reported in the suburb of Schoeneberg and other districts in which some people were wounded but none killed.

Observers saw calamity ahead for the new regime but Stresemann faced the situation with apparent calm. He planned an opening speech calling on the workers in the interest of themselves and the Fatherland to abstain from wooing the lorelei of Communism.

Overnight flashes in the kaleidoscope of German events included a strong movement for separation of the Rhineland and formation of the long proposed Rhenish Republic; bloody rioting in Silesia, Neisse, Hanover, Seitz and other towns; strikes in a score of cities and misery and famine everywhere.

If it were winter, the Socialists admitted the situation would appear completely hopeless but under present conditions they hoped to stave off a final crisis with aid of the harvest.

Stresemann was planning measures to increase the output of the ever more worthless marks which Communists feared would put an end, at least temporarily to their hope for a Red Republic.

Appointment of the much advertised patriot Fuchs, expelled from the occupied territories by the French as minister for the occupied areas, was interpreted to mean the new Chancellor would continue the Cuno program of passive resistance to the Franco-Belgian invasion.

Traffic in the city was resumed early this morning, although strikers tried to confiscate coal deliveries and halt street cars.

Generally speaking, however, the situation seemed easier at noon, despite the morning and overnight outbreaks which apparently were the result of methodical action by the young communists.

Police headquarters informed the United Press at noon that the tension was slackening although heavy police reinformecents were kept ready at all barracks in the workmen's districts, with orders to be prepared for any eventualities.

A general view of the nation-wide situation as meager reports from the province began coming in early this afternoon, indicated the Communist plan for a general strike on the first day of the regime of the new Cabinet of Chancellor Stresemann would be only partly successful.

The Neu Berliner Tageblatt headlined "general strike collapsed", and all other reports indicated the disorders had not reached the limits Red leaders had expected, although authorities admitted conditions were grave.

Leipsig dispatches said demonstrators marched on the farming districts confiscating every third pig in all herds encountered and one cow from each large herd. The animals were slaughtered and taken to the city where the meat was sold at 50,000 marks a pound, or about one cent. Farmers were reimbursed at this price.

FIRE AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Aug. 14. Three men were injured and property damage estimated at $20,000 was caused by a fire which for a time threatened destruction of the $5,000,000 Brooks-Hanlon gasoline plant near here. Firemen experienced the greatest difficulty in checking the spread of the flames. One fireman was injured when the fire truck was wrecekd in a collision with a train.

WATCHING SCOREBOARD

Stoner held Dallas sluggers to one lone hit and Fort Worth had an easy time beating Conley and the Steers, 7 to 0.

In a game that required only one hour and 28 minutes to play, San Antonio beat Galveston 3 to 2.

The Spudders had their batting eye against Shreveport pitchers and won handily, 12 to 5. Tanner of Wichita Falls hit his 17th homer.

McDonald, playing his first game with Houston, starred both in the field and at bat, the Buffs beating Beaumont 7 to 5.

Antonio Moreno
In the Paramount Picture
"The Exciters."
At the National Today.

UNREASONABLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The present rates on live stock moving from Kansas City, Mo., to Texas points was held unreasonable by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It ordered railroads to discontinue before October 6 collecting present charges, and ordered lower rates.

Mrs. Roy A. Jordan of R. E. Hickman's, who is ill, is reported better Tuesday morning.

FLAPPERS PUT ON PANTS IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—Men's trousers were the latest trick of fashion adopted today by women of Southern California.

Plain pants, minus the frills and masculine to every detail were worn by groups of girls and in several sections following inauguration of the fad at Avalon, Catalina Island.

Haberdashers reported large sales of men's trousers to women.

"They don't order any alterations—they just step in and buy pants," one of them said.

Most of the girls favor the light grey shades, with prominent stripes, according to the men's furnishers. They prefer cuffs to bell bottoms, it was also noted.

"Well, well, why not?" Avalon's police chief demanded when a group of reformers protested. "I suppose they are comfortable. Why not?"

Mrs. Robert M. Lyles of Groesbeck and her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Craig of Fort Worth, and her daughter, Miss Weltha Mathews of Dallas were visitors to Mexia today.

Little Miss Sammie Lee Kinsel of Fort Worth, who has been here for several days visiting the family of her uncle, C. Hammond, in North East Mexia, left this evening for a short stay with relatives in Cleburne before returning home.

The H&TC railroad company are putting in a cement curb from their sidewalk on the north end of the passenger depot lot to its crossing on Main St., next to the R. R. track preparatory to paving the space between the depot and the track.

New Government Cabinet Formed By Chancellor

In the face of overwhelming difficulties, with Communists throughout Germany inciting workers to revolt and strike, Dr. Gustav Stressmann succeeded over night in completing a new German Cabinet. The most important post, (outside of that of Chancellor, which he will ocupy)—the Geigo von Bergen, Ambassador to the foreign ministry is to be filled by Herr Vatican.

A growing death roll from rioting Germany, a strong Rhineland separatist movement approaching the French with a view to establishing separate currency and allegiance to France and the last act of the Cuno Ministry, which announced cessation of all payments in kind to the allies until Germany gets on her feet were some of the new developments that increased Stresemann's difficulties.

The Franco-British situation was rendered still more precarious by issuance last night of a French yellow book, outlining semiofficially France's reply to Britain's latest reparations note. The French express resentment and insist they will go their own way towards collecting from Germany. Meanwhile, foreseeing an end to the entente, allied capitals are nervous about the exchange situation and it was proposed that continental bourses close until Monday. The franc fell to below 18 to the dollar for the first time in history.

Rev. Joe Jeffries, late of Alabama but who has been attending the Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city and will preach for this congregation next Sunday.

BEBE DANIELS HAS BIG LINE OF SHOES

Bebe Daniels, co-star with Antonio Moreno in the Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which is todays' feature at the National theatre, finds her stock of shoes growing rapidly. She uses a couple of pairs to every gown in her Paramount photoplays, because, as she says, "shoes, stockings and hats are the most important assets to dress."

"Let me choose my shoes and stockings," comments Miss Daniels, "and someone else can pick out my gowns, for all I care."

She asserts that she finds use for every pair of shoes in her possession, for Miss Daniels does not want the public to think for a minute that this is a mania with her.

"The Exciters" is a comedy drama, bringing Miss Daniels to the screen in the finest role of her career. Cyril Ring, Burr McIntosh and Diana Allen are included in the supporting cast. John Colton, author of the stage success, "Rain," wrote the scenario in conjuntion with Sonya Levien who will be remembered for her excellent adaptation of Alice Brady's recent starring vehicle, "The Snow Bride." Maurice Campbell directed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Wednesday night, August 15th at 8:15 p .m., conducted by Rev. T. C. Delaney of Chipley, Florida. You are cordially invited to attend this mid-week service. Strangers in the city are especially invited. Come and worship with us.

MEXIA BRICK USED IN DALLAS

The Mexia Brick plant continues doing a large business, it is understood, judging from shipments of Mexia made brick to out of town points. Recent car lots went to Dallas.

C. T. Stephens and family, Marcus, Viola, and Tom Corley and W. A. Buckner returned Monday from Palacios from a weeks vacation.

Little Miss Erma Killion and brother, Ted, have returned from a three weeks visit to their brother, Myrt O. Killion of Fort Worth.

Miss Cecil Young who has been visiting Miss Lucille Beville for a few days has returned to her home in Corsicana.

PEACHES

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